





## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18,** meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on Friday every full moon. George Hazen, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

**OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 23,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tibbels, Secretary.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 18, Ark. Mariners,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Morton L. Kimball, Secretary.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edwin H. Allen, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

**WILDEY EXAMINERS, No. 21, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Sec'y.

**MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eddie I. Akers, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

**PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P.,** meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wallace W. Sheen, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

**LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S. S.,** meets in Pythian Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Annie V. Watson, C. C.; Grace M. Jordan, K. of R. & S.

**NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C.,** meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening in each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R. & S.

**LAKE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P.,** meets C. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

**HARRY REST POST, No. 54, G. A. R.,** meets at G. A. R. hall, the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Commander, S. H. Legrow; Commander, Freeman Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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**EDWARD E. HASTINGS,** Counselor and Attorney at Law, Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine.

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**But a Better, Safer Method Found.**

For twenty years I was an awful sufferer from Varicose veins and ulcers on my leg. For twelve winters I sat in a chair, my leg pained me so I could not lie down.

The doctors began to say I would never use it again.

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One day I read of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I bought a bottle and commenced taking it.

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This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

**FOR SALE** the N. W. Milllet stock of thoroughbred Durhams, one cow, two bulls, also grade cows, Chester pigs, inquires to A. A. Ryler, Ovessee, Norway, R. F. D. 1, Maine.

**35 PIGS** for sale \$3 per pair. Ready Sept. 16. F. H. Morse, Waterford, Me. 37-39

**DESK** Second hand, wanted. Not particular whether it has a roll top or is flat. Must be sold low. Call on or address, F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Maine. 31th

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West Paris, March 30, 1903. 14th

**Dr. PRUDANT BEDARD** will be at his office on Brown Street, Norway, all day Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

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## The County Fair.

There's a touch of vivid red on the maples overhead.

And the colors are bright below; There's an underlying hint of the gorgeousness of tint.

As the birds and their nestlings know. And the mellow ripening fruits in their red and yellow suits.

To outward each the other craves. For its in the very air.

Thus the famous county fair, With September surely arrives. Then from all the hills around, The pumpkins to the ground.

Drive the ox and the faded steer; Bring the aldermanic pig. Grudge the trotting horse and eig.

Not forgetting the patchwork queer. As the gate you amble through All the folks you ever knew

Will appear from the ends of the earth; Though it rains the second day (As it always does, they say)

Still you'll get your money's worth. "Bove the glare of too bright suits, The judges on the stand,

And you wonder the "pumpkins" go." Down the little half-mile track Up the other side and back

In an inch-gaining, struggling row. As the nose of a flyer First speeded behind flames below

Away sails your hat in the air, While you shout yourself hoarse, Your hat and the faded steer,

Nothing equals the county fair. Written for the Advertiser.

**The Men of Enniskillen.** Men of Enniskillen, O ye men of Enniskillen, Who so bravely fought for Ireland in the days

For your deeds of noble daring, Though the green no more you're wearing, O ye men of Enniskillen I will strike the harp once more.

Ireland first—that was your watchword, Freedom for her was your aim, Crushed foot and hand the oppressor,

Moan that never, never came. Poets few have sung your praises, Few the poets have been true,

To raise sword or pen in honor Of Enniskillen's loyal men. Few bards care to give the laurel

For a slowly dying cause, But for them, the victors, ever Who the widow's tears console,

Long your deeds of noble daring Will be remembered here. Though the green has faded from your town, you, Emerald Isle, across the sea.

O ye men of Enniskillen, Spirits of the mighty dead, That around us hover, O ye men of Enniskillen, Ireland would be comforted,

Could you once more bear standards As of yore o'er field and plain. And of your unsear for battle, And the widow's tears console,

But, O men of Enniskillen, That can never, never be. Who will right the wrongs of Ireland Out there in Eternity. DANA HARLOW, Buckfield, Me.

**The Last Red Leaf.** [The following poem by MARGARET SANGSTER is printed by request.]

In the topmost bough, the nearest the sky, The last red leaf had its beautiful place.

It knew the winds as they wandered by, In clear water and hung in the open air.

When the rest of the leaves had grown tired and gone, This little red leaf held bravely on.

And Mother Nature, so wise and old, Smiled as she looked at the small red leaf.

That shone amid the banners of brown and gold. Had finished their triumph bright and brief, Held the fort when its mates were gone.

"You may stay," she said, "till the curtain falls. Till the birds have flown to the far sweet south."

Till the bugle blast of the North-wind calls,— The time that has frost and snow in its mouth.

And then, dear leaf, when the play is done, You shall be the last to sleep at the foot of the tree.

So the little red leaf like a ribbon bright, Waved from its place at the top of the tree;

It saw the stars as they kindled their light, It caught the glimmers of the shining sea.

And one day feeling a waft of snow, The little red leaf made haste to go.

It fell asleep at its post, and it was not stirred, It was not stirred, its course was run.

The little red leaf in dusk and gleam Had been happy and gay and its tasks were done.

With never a moan nor a fretting care, "Goodnight," it said, and it was not there.

'Tis a happy world if day by day We stand in our lot and do our best, Content and joyful as long to stay

In the tender hands that keep us here, And the place we find with never a fear.

'Tis a happy world, our Father's world, And the place He sets us in to do Our earthly task till our flag is furled.

Is bright with sunshine and peeped with dew. Like the little red leaf let us blithely wait Till the angels open the Heaven-gate.

**What Will the Harvest Be?** "Among Oxford Hills" as written in the Oxford County Advertiser of Sept. 4th set my mind in a reminiscent whirl and my pencil to scribbling. The main feature which interested me was the struggle for entertainment on the road, and contrast between the old-time hospitality and that of these later days.

Going back to my childhood, I can remember your how the poor traveler without a cent in his pocket was made welcome, fed, lodged for the night and in the morning sent on his way with all pangs of hunger subdued.

To-day all is changed. At one time returning to those youthful surroundings where only here and there remained former associates and others where the children occupied and had taken strange life partners; among these even it was not convenient for pay to grant the favor of a night's lodging, but the very few old-timers were different, retaining still the milk of human kindness, which makes for a fellow feeling, who outstuffed the eye with tears, when the scenes of other days were referred to.

And there the cemetery Outlying on the right, Whose monuments reflecting in rays of sunlight, Where graves of friends and kindred Of parents kind and true, And those in childhood, Their numbers not a few.

Again the old, old homestead Presents itself, The scenes of early childhood, Its pleasures ever new. The orchard with its apple trees, The cattle in the lane, To see them as I saw them— But O, I look in vain.

All of these things conspired to create a feeling of sadness that banished all desire for future visits to our native heath.

Taking the experience of others as has been related to me of their struggles on the highway for rest for man and beast, we will briefly mention one instance. A man on one occasion took in a traveling wet and bedraggled, for the night, which greatly disturbed the wife (and here let us mention is where the trouble generally emanates).

Later on this same couple on pleasure bent started by team for a tour in the eastern part of the State. After driving as far as it was advisable on the horse account, they called at a thrifty farmhouse for a night's entertainment. "No we can't keep you, but at the next house they will accommodate you." And so the play went on, the next and the next. Finally becoming discouraged and recalling his wife's unwillingness to lodge the weary traveler he broke out, "Well, I suppose I can drive all night and I hope you will freeze as hard as adamant."

Approaching another farmhouse with

fear and trembling he put the now stereotyped question. "Yes," came the answer, "drive right in," in a cheerful and hospitable tone, and here their day's troubles were ended. We thank God, we had to earn their own living, the question may be answered in the affirmative.

Whereas come this change? Is it hard to comprehend? Taking into consideration the great change from the large families of former times, where equal rights were inculcated in each individual, to the few children of the present time, where perhaps one or two are allowed an existence, and these treated as a child treats her doll, to dress and display, the real child being brought up in idleness, every selfish instinct gratified, in gaudy apparel, a real exhibition of vanity and conceit, traveling the streets night and day, while their hard worked parents are toiling for a bare subsistence for themselves, or embezzling the funds of their employers.

As like begets like, this condition goes on until self becomes the controlling factor in life, to dress, to adopt all rowdy fashions, the women on the street hatless, and then a hat of kite dimensions, appearing with dress adjusted to make an exhibition of the form, etc.

These conditions all tend to foster discontent. When these are married and thrown on their resources, then they see others more prosperous and better dressed than themselves. Then comes the "winter of their discontent," with the usual appeal to the law to unloose the bonds.

What will the harvest be? When will there arrive a condition of universal brotherhood, when hospitality is confined to sets, especially with the inevitable extinction of the Anglo-Saxon? Will the foreign blood which will soon control all institutions in this country by intermarriage, and emigration follow eventually on the same lines, or will these increase and multiply, according to their present custom and creed?

I cannot change it. You cannot change it, as long as the sophistical teachings of the optimist are allowed to guide the masses. And the end is not yet, but we cease to moralize.

If you are losing appetite, lying awake nights, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it's just the tonic you need.

**Chats With Our Doctor.** It is important to health that toilet articles should constantly be kept clean.

Cloths used in washing the face or body should be placed daily in a basin of warm water in which a little borax has been dissolved and allowed to remain for a short time. Then they may be washed out in warm soap suds, rinsed in clear water and hung in the open air and sunlight to dry. Bath towels are benefited by being bleached on the grass occasionally. To clean sponges that are used in the bath, or for other purposes, boil them three or four hours, adding to the water which should cover them, two tablespoonfuls of carbonate of soda. Afterwards rinse thoroughly. By soaking the sponge after this in chloric acid mixed with four times the quantity of water, and then mixing in cold water until all smell of acid is gone, they may be made as good as new.

Combs and hair brushes should be cleaned every week. Wash hair brushes in cold soap suds. Dipping them in gasoline occasionally helps in keeping them clean. The toothbrush should be washed thoroughly after being used and once a week should be soaked in borax or soda water.

In days gone by various pranks used to be played by the boys on the old doctor who traveled through that part of the country where I lived. The old gentleman, however, was equal to all occasions. I remember one day, when he came out of a house where he had been calling for a carriage being hung dangling from the axle of his carriage. Taking out his knife he promptly severed the string by which it was suspended; tossed the pumpkin into the wagon and drove away. The trials of the country doctor were often very severe. One whom I knew met with an accident on a lonely road. His carriage being overturned, and he was pinned underneath the wreck for several hours before any one arrived to release him.

When dining at hotels and restaurants I have been greatly surprised to see the amount of salt that people sit over their food. Though the food may have been prepared by an experienced cook who is supposed to know how much salt should be put into meats, vegetables and other articles of food, yet many think they can eat the food unless the quantity of salt is greatly increased. I believe many persons eat too much salt. One of the evil results of the habit is to paralyze the nerves of taste so that no article of food can be enjoyed unless it has a salty flavor. Furthermore, the skin and kidneys are excessively taxed in removing the salt from the blood. The amount of salt required by the system is very small.

A blister caused by an ill-fitting shoe may be treated as follows: Cut open from front to end and when the fluid has disappeared dust a little iodoforn under the flap of each blister. A small piece of absorbent cotton is then applied and kept in place by a strip of adhesive plaster. It is stated by the physician who recommends this treatment that the patient can at once put on his shoe and walk without material inconvenience and in less than a day they will be found dried up and there will be a new layer of epidermis.—[Mirror.]

The tide of travel turns again, Like tides returning to the sea; They come—the travelers young and old, Full half reluctantly.

Back to the stony heaved streets, The smothering walls, the rush and din; The city like an octopus Spreads out to take them in.

**NORTHWEST ALBANY.** Potatoes are very nice in this vicinity.

Mrs. Nelson Mills is now able to sit up a part of the time.

Mrs. Agnes Fernald has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Edwin Rolfe and Alice Mills also George Rolfe and wife went to Lewiston, Wednesday.

Duncan McLeod has finished haying in Gilead and is now working on his farm in this place.

Edwin Rolfe visited his brothers, H. O. and P. H. Rolfe, in East Waterford recently. Alice Mills accompanied him.

Mrs. Frances Bennett spent her eighty-second birthday, the 26th of August, with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Emogene Browne.

If you have some money at interest it will pay you to investigate the 8 per cent. bond, guaranteed by a Boston bank and on bonafide Boston business. See ad in another column.

## Training in Business That Benefits Wives.

Do business women make good wives? If by but iness women we take girls of the middle classes who, for some reason, we had to earn their own living, the question may be answered in the affirmative.

There are many good reasons for this. The business woman has learned the absolute need of punctuality. She has learned that it is necessary for business people to go by a certain train in order that the office may be reached by the proper time, and she also knows, perhaps by hard experience the need of leaving the breakfast table still hungry, so that the train shall be caught. Therefore she has also learned that the few minutes which to the girl who stays at home all day means but a little extra severe woman, a self denial which quickly makes itself felt, and she will, married, make a point of being up early enough to send the bread winner off in good time for the train and yet give him sufficient leisure for his breakfast and for a glance at the paper.

Then again the business woman has learned to earn money and to spend it to the best advantage. She has learned to save for coming necessities, and perhaps of the little she has at her own disposal, even to pay her premium toward an "old age pension" for herself. She will be able to guard against the fascination of sales, through the careful remembrance of times when she gave way to the delight of bargain buying and purchased several things cheap, with the result that the "season ticket" period came around all too soon, and lunches had to be brought down to the "skate and tea point, with the accompanying attacks of indigestion.

She has learned to be spoken to sharply and perhaps unjustly, without going into sulks or giving way to tears—both of which luxuries the business woman soon learns to do without.

She has learned to sympathize with the tired feeling in the evening that may even prevent the husband wishing to keep his word and take her to a concert or theater, on such occasions, like the wise woman she is she will put aside her own feeling of disappointment, with a quick remembrance of old time, when she came home feeling too tired for anything, and instead of looking injured, will make things cozy and quiet, there by earning the gratitude of her "better half," who has been dreading to be reminded of the treat he had promised.

She has learned what it is to feel at times as if life is not worth living, and good temper is a thing of no value, and she will feel inclined to go and tell her mother when Edwin nearly snaps her head off for nothing.

She is much more likely to retain her servant than her sister who stays at home for the simple reason that she will allow her more latitude in the matter of "evenings out," while making her feel that the work must be done and done well.

He stooped to kiss her hand, and she was much annoyed thereat. It made her mad to think that he should stoop so low as that.

**WELCHVILLE.** Cornshoop opened for work, Sept. 14.

Agnes Fuller has returned from Great Island.

Several from this place attended State fair at Lewiston last week.

Marion Hall of East Oxford is attending Gorham Normal School.

Grace Carpenter and Mary Coy are attending Farmington Normal School.

The painters and paper hangers are repairing the rent in the Grand Trunk Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Hussey of Oldtown are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurace Bennett.

M. B. Warren has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after spending his vacation at his home in this place.

Grace Langmade of Swampscott, Mass., and Ethelyn Cummings of Norway, who have been visiting Grace M. Warren, have returned to their homes.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.** The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### Coming Events.

Sept. 24—12th Maine Regiment Reunion, Fryeburg.  
Sept. 22-24—Maine Congregational Conference, Farmington.  
Oct. 25—Town fair, North Waterford.

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Seven hundred and fifty men employed by the International Paper Co. of Rumford Falls went out on a strike Wednesday morning. They object to working with non-union men.

**World's Fair, North Waterford.**  
The world's fair and dance afternoon and evening of two days at North Waterford, Oct. 2 and 3. Friday will be devoted to trials of strength and Saturday to showing of stock. Premiums paid on the afternoon of Saturday. Harry Brown has charge of the grounds and W. H. Kigore is foreman and J. M. Bartlett is marshal. Everybody is expected to attend and enjoy two days of sport.

### BETHEL.

Jameson Finney of Norway is visiting friends in town.

The county fair took a large delegation from Bethel.

A. VanDenKerkhof has gone to Boston on the elevated railroad.

Mrs. G. M. Cleveland spent a part of last week with friends in Gorham. N. H. C. Bisbee is adding a piazza with other improvements to the Needham stand.

Dr. Hannibal H. Kimball of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. I. W. Ames.

A fine bouquet of apple blossoms was gathered from a tree in C. F. Morgan's garden, last Monday.

We have had the hottest weather of the season, this week. A day's rain would be acceptable.

Archer L. Grover was at home from Orono over Sunday. He has engaged as physical director at U. of M. for the coming year, the fall term to commence the 16th inst.

C. C. Bryant and Horace Foster have caught another bear; brought him in Monday morning; about 125 pounds. He was shot while in the trap by Hattie Foster, killing him instantly.

Sheriff Penley's horse left his owner, Monday morning, near Seth Walker's, running into the latter's premises where he was secured after completely demolishing the wagon to which he was hitched.

The following graduates of Gould Academy are entering the freshman class at U. of M., which began this week Wednesday: Earl Philbrook of Milan, N. H., Howard Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., Chester Bean of Bethel and Perry Bean of Albany.

The camping outfit of the late C. M. Wornell will be sold by E. C. Barker, auctioneer, next Saturday at 2 p. m. It used to be one of the pleasantest seasons in Mr. Wornell's life to go to the Umbagog lake and the Magalloway river on a week's vacation, in early open time, hunting and fishing. The extensive camping outfit supplemented with the abundance at the well furnished tables became proverbial with Wornell's annual trip to the lakes. At the death of Mr. Wornell seems to have come the end of these annual trips, hence the sale of the camp equipage spoken of above.

### EAST FRYEBURG.

P. W. Seavy and family of West Fryeburg were at E. C. Seavey's, Sunday.

Penley Kenerson is stopping a few days at his grandfather's, E. Seavey's.

H. D. Harnden went to the Norway fair with a fine herd of Durham cattle.

E. L. Beal and wife with a party of friends spent last Sunday at their farm house.

Eugene L. Poor of Brownfield was the guest of Amos A. McIntire, a few days this week.

Mrs. Waldo Benton and daughter of Lovell were guests at J. J. Pike's, one day last week.

Amos McIntire and wife went to Stoneham last Sunday and visited Zachariah McAllister and family.

School began Monday with Nellie Charles of North Fryeburg as teacher. She boards at Fred Kenerson's.

The Webbs leave their place on Carter hill and go to the Aqua cottage for a few days before going to their home in Philadelphia.

The cornshop opened up business the first of this week. It must necessarily be a short job as the frost killed nearly all the corn including ten acres belonging to H. D. Harnden.

### LOVELL.

W. E. Gordon sold a horse, Monday. E. S. Farrington was in South Paris, Saturday.

Work commenced in the corn shop, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Davis in Portland and Biddeford, this week.

G. W. Walker is working at North Fryeburg cornshop.

E. N. Fox and wife returned from Peak Island, Saturday.

E. H. Witham will move to East Fryeburg as he has bought a farm there.

James Chandler has been working for E. H. Witham in the blacksmith shop, this week.

N. C. Fox has a crew of men at work on the mill dam. They drew the water, Saturday.

### WEST PARIS.

Agnes Bicknell is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Estes are visiting in Cornish.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway was in town Tuesday.

W. F. Bowker from Massachusetts is here visiting friends.

Will Hall and family are here on a visit from Rumford Falls.

Gertrude Allen has come to work for Mrs. O. K. Yates for the winter.

L. M. Mann's mother has returned from a visit to E. S. Mann's at Bryant's Pond.

P. C. Pickett's new postoffice building is nearly all partitioned off and ready for inside paint.

James Bennett and wife from East Boston have visited at Levi Shedd's and N. S. Young's.

Mrs. West of Jamaica Plains, Mass., and Mrs. Anna Morse visited relatives here last week.

Jennie L. Brown is attending the state W. C. T. U. convention at Dover and Foxcroft this week.

Mrs. George Ridlon and little daughter have returned to Portland for the winter where the little girl attends school.

Barry Locke has gone to Portland to attend the Deering high school. He intends to take a special preparatory college course.

Chester Lane sprained his foot quite badly this week Friday, by something heavy in the store falling on it. No bones broken.

A. E. Marshall and wife have gone to Conway, called there on account of the sickness of Mrs. Newcomb. Mrs. Marshall's mother.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler's mother from Oakland and his cousin, Mrs. Belle Flower from Newtonville, Mass., have been visiting him for a week past.

Mrs. R. T. Flavin's baby girl, who all its little life has had some stomach trouble, is still very poorly and cannot live long unless help for it can be found soon.

Mr. Longley of Norway has been doing the piping in L. C. Bates' new double tenement house which is also being painted. Martin and Waterhouse are the painters.

Mrs. L. C. Bates was called to New Haven, Thursday, on account of the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. Addie Bates. The last information received was that she was more comfortable.

Jake Corbett of Errol, N. H., came here, Monday, to take his daughter, Mrs. Alda Bryant, and baby home with him. Mr. Corbett came with his team as far as Bethel and on account of the heat left it there, coming from there by rail.

Levi Shedd has sold his stand to Arthur L. Mann and talks of moving to Portland. Mr. Shedd sold his tract of land west of Will Hall's buildings, formerly belonging to F. H. Young, on Greenwood street, to A. M. Andrews of South Woodstock, last spring.

The Grand Trunk station has been undergoing repairs. Beside the sewer that we spoke of last week, running water has been put in with flush closets and the telegraph office remodeled. The station needed all that it has received and after all that will not be so convenient and pleasant as a modern one would be. A small blaze set by a spark from the engine got well started in the station one day last week, but was immediately put out upon discovery.

### BUCKFIELD.

Laura Dean is able to be out. Eugene Gardner is improving.

The Nezinecot History club met on Tuesday with Mrs. C. H. Prince.

Ex-Secretary Long and family left for theiringham home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Irish had the misfortune to fall and by reason of which she wears a cane.

The Buckfield Literary club met with Mrs. Merritt Parsons, Tuesday, at the M. E. vestry.

C. W. Stanley of Lovell made us a pleasant call recently. He is quite a linguist and agreeably so.

Quite a delegation from this place and Paris attended the Baptist quarterly meeting at Turner, Sept. 9 and 10.

Fred Maxim and Grace Bumpus, recently married, gave a reception at the home of the bride's father, Warren Bumpus, on the evening of Sept. 9.

100 Grangers and others bought tickets for the excursion, Sept. 9, to the lakes. Owing to inefficient car service, their home coming was delayed until about 10 p. m.

Schools have commenced. M. B. Gay of Casco has charge of the high, Mary Spaulding of the intermediate, Miss Brigham of the primary. The two latter have taught here before. Mr. Gay is a new man.

Considerable corn is being cut, owing to the ravages of the frost. Pretty hard times for many farmers. Corn on all low lands, and not so low, either, apples are a failure on low land, but taxes remain "in statu quo."

The eleventh annual anniversary of the coming together of the Conant families occurred at the home of Everett Conant, the head of the late Hiram Conant. 60 persons were present and a pleasant occasion is reported.

In this village under present and past conditions we would be better off to cut down all apple trees except Baldwin's, as all others are ruined by the tripetra. Mr. Porters, Russells, Garden Royal, Park's Pleasant and Wealthies are all ruined each year. Six times one season I sprayed them with Paris green, going into the tree with pail and spray pump, some time so strong that it scorched the leaves, all to no purpose. I have taken great pains to pick the fruit to stop the breeding of the pest, and now they may be and rot as no one wants them for feed.

### WEST SUMMER.

Mellen Bates has had the outside of his house painted.

Mrs. E. L. Wyman of South Woodstock, is visiting her old friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Belle Swift of Auburn, who formerly resided here, has been visiting relatives of late.

The last of those that have stopped at the Deaconess Home this summer, left for their homes Sept. 16.

Mrs. Mabel Foster and two children from Bryant's Pond, are visiting at her father's Freeman Farrar's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chandler, and Mrs. M. H. Nickerson went to Rangleys, Sept. 9th to the Grange picnic, they report a large number in attendance.

### WEST DENMARK.

School began here Monday, taught by Mrs. Richardson.

M. C. Hazeltine has adorned his house with a new coat of paint.

Berish Warren of St. Louis is visiting his brother, Ichabod Warren, and other friends.

Mrs. Ada Gilman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Ebbetts, was recently married to Mr. George Pitts of Harrison.

Mrs. Abigail Swan died at the home of her son, Joseph Swan, on Swan's Hill, Tuesday, Sept. 8. She was nearly 89 years old and retained her faculties to a remarkable degree, having lived an active life up to a few years of its close.

The funeral was held from her old home Thursday, at 10 a. m. A large number of several grandchildren from Cumberland Mills were present.

### NORTH NORWAY.

May Holt has gone back to her school in Somerville, Mass.

Adelaide Pearson is home with her mother, Mrs. B. P. French.

Mary Cummings of Waltham, Mass., called on friends here last week.

Leon French while splitting kindlings, cut off the end of one finger Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Flint and their two daughters, Katherine and Ethenly are visiting in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

The young people are getting up a drama, (Down in Maine.) It will be played at the Chapel, Saturday evening the 19th, if pleasant, if stormy, the next Saturday following.

Martha F. Gould of Medford, Mass., 9 Logan avenue, died in Portland, Sept. 7, at her nephew's G. W. Lovejoy's, 55 Rackett st. She was the daughter of Lemuel and Abigail (French) Lovejoy of Norway. Her age was 88.

The Pleasures of Matrimony.

"You know very well," she said, "that I only married you because I felt sorry for you."

"Heavens!" the brute answered. "I have always supposed you understood that I took you because I wanted a cook."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### American.

It is in a Parisian cafe that it is.

"Ah! I suppose they speak English here?"

"No; I believe they cater to the American patronage more."—Detroit Free Press.

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Grandma had just finished writing a letter. It was an important business letter, and she wanted it mailed at once.

"You will have to take it down to papa's store," she said to Neale. "Put on your coat and cap while I direct the envelope."

Neale was only six years old and he had but very lately been trusted to go alone to his father's store. He was ready in a minute.

"Huh!" he better go down across the lot?" asked Neale's mother. "It is quicker, and then he will avoid those rough boys on Carter street."

"Yes," grandma agreed, "that will be best. I will telephone to papa that you are coming and we will watch at the window until you have reached the corner of Carter street."

He had never been this way but once before, and when he reached the corner he could not tell which road to take.

Neale's mother at the window saw him hesitate and then turn in the wrong direction. He was coming straight round toward home! She threw on a wrap and hurried down to the corner. There she met the little boy, who was becoming somewhat bewildered on finding himself so near home. She set him right, saw that the letter was safe in his pocket and then ran back.

In a little while papa telephoned up to the house that Neale had arrived at the store, but that he had no letter.

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Cox. "I ought to have carried the letter myself. Neale is so careless! We cannot trust him."

"He must learn," said grandma. "I don't see how he could have lost it out of his pocket."

"I'll go over the route," And Mrs. Cox hurried away.

She reached the store, however, without finding the missing letter.

"Did you come straight down Carter street to Bank and down Bank to the store?" mamma asked.

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Myrtle Bacon returned to her school in Portland, Saturday.

G. L. Cushman and children, Elmer Davis and wife and others attended the Bethel fair last week.

Franklin Grange held its annual field day on Saturday at Lakeview Cottage as guests of Dana O. Dudley, G. L. and H. Cushman. The day was spent in boating, fishing, pitching horseshoes, etc. A basket picnic of the surrounding grove, a feature of the afternoon amusements was two ball games. The first was between the "little teams" of Bryant's Pond and West Paris. Seven innings were played, resulting in a score of 23 to 5 in favor of Bryant's Pond.

Alfred Chase, Jr., and Rupert Hathaway, aged respectively 14 and 10 years, compose the battery of this little team. Their combined weight being 168 lbs. The average weight of the whole team is 94.

They have played seven games this season out of which they have lost but two. This game was followed by a game between the Milton and Locke's Mills clubs, resulting in a score of 6 to 3 in favor of Locke's Mills.

A big rush to Norway fair on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dolly Carroll is visiting Mrs. Harry Crockett.

Fred Cole returned to his work in Boston, last Monday.

Mrs. Ella Sweetser is helping Mrs. Edwinn Mann for a short time.

Sam Sweetser came home Dixfield, Sunday, to do some farm work.

Sadile Millett of Norway visited Lena Felt at Pine Point cottage recently.

Louisa Cole is staying with her sister, Mrs. Alden Chase, who is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and son have gone on a visit to their parents in Gaspeux, Nova Scotia.

Rev. David Webster will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday, Sept. 20, at 10.30 a. m. All are invited to be present.







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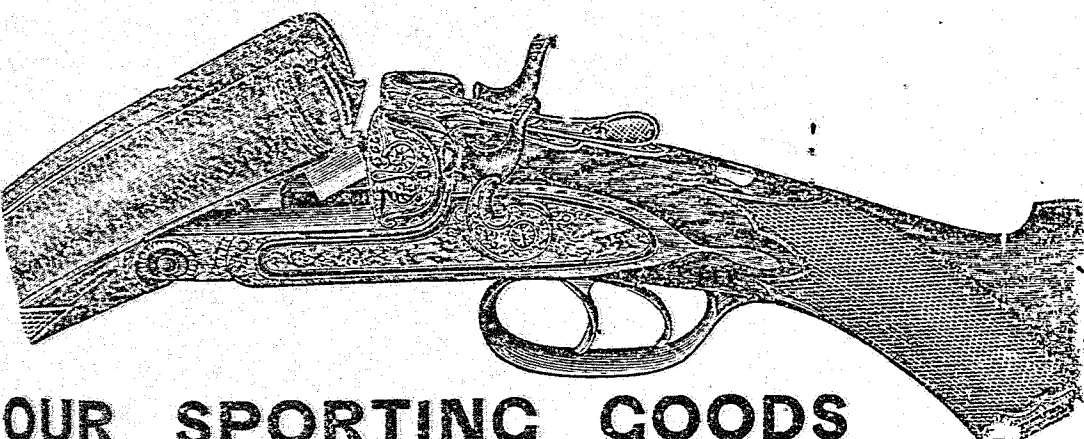


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### In the Haunts of the Hunted.

It is time to take the old shotgun from its case, wherein it has slept for more than half a year. It may have gathered a speck or two of rust in damp spring nights, but the inner tubes should shine like polished silver. It may be that the oil has dried where exposed to the air, but the locks when the hammers are drawn back should ring as clearly as a bell.

That will depend upon the condition in which it was put away. He is no sportsman in the full sense of the word, however straight may be his aim, unless he loves his weapon. He who loves his weapon will see that it gets as good housing as he himself has.

There is a strong tendency, also, to run to the small calibres in shot guns. Ten years ago the 16-gauge was coming into favor. Today it is well established, but is no longer regarded as a very small gauge. Plenty of shooters are now using 20-gauges; some even go to the length of using the 24 gauge. There are very few guns of this size made in America. They are put up mostly in Germany and imported here by the extremists. Generally the gun comes with one stock and two sets of barrels, of 20-gauge and 24-gauge respectively. They make a handsome little weapon, are feather-light, may be handled with great quickness in brush, and shoot fairly well, but they have not the range or the shot spread of the larger calibres.

As the powder improves sportsmen are coming more and more to shoot directly at their targets, though there are some birds that at certain angles must still be led. No maker will ever get a powder that will enable a shooter to drop a crossing teal at forty yards by shooting straight at it. The solitary teal, separated from its flock and going to roost at dusk, is the greatest of feathered space annihilators. It comes and is gone and all there is of it is a memory of a black streak and a tremor and shimmer of wing.

The wing shot who sees the sight on his gun, or even in action knows that there is a sight, is rare. Most of the successful bird shots do not see the gun when the bird has flushed, much less the sight. They keep their eyes fastened on the bird and the gun takes care of itself. It comes to the shoulder swings into correct position and the finger presses the trigger at the proper moment automatically, just as the pen in writing forms a letter and the foot in dancing makes a step. These are the men who shoot the shotgun with both eyes open, the proper way to shoot it. There are other shots, some of them very fine, who close one eye. These men see the bird over the barrels. If they make any effort to sight at all it is only by putting the entire end of the gun on the bird.

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**PORTERFIELD.**  
Most of the farmers have finished their haying.

There was a dance at Joe Durgin's, Saturday evening. A good crowd and a good time was reported. Chas. Redlon and wife and John Rounds and wife attended the Grange at Kezar Falls, Saturday evening recently. Sidney Walker came home to stay a few days with his brother George, who is recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

### Restoring the County-Fairs.

Too much prominence is given to the Brockton idea. Consequently the interests of genuine agriculture have suffered. What is more, the policy has resulted in financial failure in a considerable degree. That is, the Brockton idea is all right enough for Brockton. It calls together an immense concourse of people from all over the eastern part of the State. It makes use of all sorts of entertainments. The city suspends other business, and every day the people make a great day of the fair. It is a success financially. But how much does it promote the interests of agriculture?

The educational side of the agricultural fairs has been neglected. Other parts of the State cannot imitate Brockton, and the consequence is that the quality of the fairs has declined until they pay less attention to the agricultural interests than they should, while the prices paid to other attractions have made it impossible to run the fairs successfully in a financial way in many places. But if the people are restored to their legitimate function, if they are made agricultural first of all, and the side-shows are given a smaller place, then the people of the State will once more value them for their intrinsic merit, and they will be restored to their former leading place in the estimation of the people who have a personal and financial interest in things agricultural.—J. L. Ellsworth, Secretary Massachusetts Board of Agriculture.

Are not too many Maine fairs at work from the "Brockton idea?"

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### WEST FRYEBURG.

Knew a Bear's Track.

Orrin Heath, the veteran hunter, trapper and angler of Green Hill, N. H., visiting his orchard at the foot of Hurricane mountain lately found his trees of Red Astrachan apples badly broken down and the apples he failed to find. Mr. Heath declared that it was the work of bears. Some one else suggested it might be the biped species. "By g'ief, I guess I know a bear's track" was his characteristic reply. The rheumatism of encroaching age and the lameness caused by a Confederate bullet in his shoulder sadly interfere with the veteran's pursuit of the bear.

Neighbor Charles was noticed Monday morning as having resumed his work in carrying the school children of his district to the school No. 8.

Rev. Mr. Manchester's family did not accompany him on his return as reported last week. They remain during a part of this month, when Mr. Manchester will return to accompany them.

Mrs. Dean A. Ballard has disposed of her real estate in Jackson, N. H., her late home, to parties who will occupy it as a summer resort for which its elevated and attractive situation makes it well adapted.

Ranford Locke and wife of South Chatham, Mrs. L. C. Manchester and son and daughter, Neil and Alice Manchester, make an excursion this week taking in the Sebago lake and Songo river route to Harrison and Bridgton, thence to Fryeburg and to their homes in South Chatham, N. H.

The Stirling Literary club met Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at the home of the president of the club. Mrs. Marion Chandler read several selections from the poems of H. W. Longfellow, Mrs. M. A. Hill read a humorous sketch by Seumas Macmanus and being in particularly good voice Mrs. Olive Hutchins was persuaded to favor those present with several vocal numbers, which were much enjoyed. The president was the gratified recipient of a bouquet of beautiful German asters and nasturtiums tendered by Mrs. Harriett O. Jones. The next meeting will be Sept. 15th at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Dean A. Ballard attended the State fair at Lewiston and reports a good show of stock, etc., and a good attendance. Mr. Ballard is upon the road now in the employ of the Baxters, inspecting the sweet corn for packing. Very little corn in this section is sufficiently matured to be found available. A few days of hot weather in the beginning of the month raised the hopes of the growers only to have them dashed by the apprehension of frost on Sunday evening, which fortunately did not occur unless in specially exposed places. Still the early part of this week is discouragingly cold for those whose dependence is upon their corn fields. Many of those who planted corn last year have been unable to meet their bills for fertilizers, etc., and should this year's crop prove a failure it cannot but result in more or less suffering for many.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Webb and daughter Inez, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill and Guy and Theo. Stiles of South Chatham, N. H., went to Kezar on Sunday for an outing, and returning Mr. Hill and wife found their premises invaded by a party of summer tourists from Mountain pond and elsewhere on their way to South Conway, N. H. The party included Mansur Beard of New York, a Mr. Manning, Malcolm Ivy and Eric Greenhalge, son of the late ex-Gov. Greenhalge of Massachusetts. These, except Mr. Beard, are connected with the Nesmith parties of Lowell, Mass., who own and occupy their summer home in South Conway, N. H. part of the year. The party were entertained Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Hill and were met at Fryeburg, Monday, by others of their party.

Mrs. Fannie Ridlon has returned to her home in Sweden, after some weeks' visit at her parental home.

Mrs. Ida Richardson has gone to Howard Hurd's to work, as Mrs. H. is not as well as for some time past.

Wirt Eastman left, Monday, Sept. 7, to accept a position at the Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass.

A friend from Boston of Mrs. Coleman came Sept. 5 to spend a few weeks with her and enjoy the beauties of Fryeburg.

Ezra Eastman and wife of Kezar, N. H., also Mrs. Ella McIntire and son attended the burial services of Mrs. Mary Eastman.

Mrs. Leonard has returned to her home in Boston to resume her school studies, after a vacation of a few weeks at Mrs. J. H. Hardy's.

Albert Spaulding, who has been at Willis Farrington's for the past four months, has finished work and returned to his home in Unity. Isaac Hobbs of Lovell takes his place.

E. L. Walker and wife, who with Norman Charles and wife of Fryeburg have been spending two pleasant weeks in camp at Lower Kezar, have returned to their respective homes.

A very heavy frost visited this section Sept. 7, killing all garden products not protected by coverings. A heavy fog lay on the intervals late in the morning and farmers are hoping it may save, in measure, their sweet corn. It will be a heavy blow to many who are depending on this crop for payment of their expenses.

J. Waldo McIntire has disposed of his real estate in this section, the farm formerly owned by Jas. Page. The buildings were burned while Mr. Page owned them but later Mr. McIntire built a fine house near the site of the one burned, and as his business calls him away he has disposed of them to Geo. Thompson, formerly of Fryeburg.

Mrs. Mary Eastman died at her home with her son, F. L. Eastman, at an early hour Wednesday, Sept. 2. She has been in feeble health for the past two years, but she had been as well as usual to within a day or so of her death. The burial services were held at Chatham church attended by Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg. She was laid at rest by the side of her husband in the "Clay cemetery." She leaves several children to mourn for her.

### GILEAD.

John Kimball and wife of Hanover have visited friends in town.

D. R. Hastings and family, who have spent the summer in town, have returned to their home in Auburn.

Charles A. Smith, wife and daughter from Cumberland Mills and Mrs. James Guphill from West Bethel have been in town on a visit to the home of James Lary and wife.

Mrs. A. E. Witham and son Earle from Westbrook and Laura P. Hicks from Beverly, Mass., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. L. L. Watson. Miss Hicks has left town to visit her father, B. F. Hicks of South Paris.

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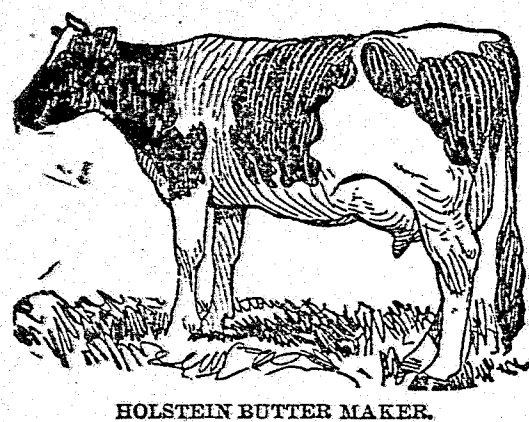
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Committee—D. L. Brett, W. H. Dunn.  
Ayrshires—Benjamin Tucker, Norway Lake, grade Ayrshire cow, \$5, 3; 3-year-old heifer, 3; W. H. & G. H. Dunn, Norway, grade heifer 1-year-old, 3; F. W. Noyes, Norway, do, 2; B. M. Greeley, West Paris, do, 1; A. O. Wheeler, Paris, grade heifer calf, 3.  
Committee—H. M. Fiske, G. M. Knight.

Guernseys and Devons—L. H. Maxim, West Sumner, grade Devon cow, \$5; W. A. Blake, South Paris, do, 3; O. C. Richardson, West Paris, grade Devon calf, 3; L. H. Maxim, West Sumner, do, 2; A. J. & F. L. Millett, Norway, grade Guernsey cow, 3; J. S. & J. H. Millett, Norway, do, 3; Frank Noyes, Norway, do, 2; A. J. & F. L. Millett, 3-year-old heifer, 3; J. L. & J. H. Millett, do, 2; Arthur Robbins, do, 1; J. L. & J. H. Millett, 2-year-old, 3; A. J. & F. L. Millett, do, 2; D. P. Curtis, West Paris, do, 1; J. L. & J. H. Millett, 1-year-old, 3, do, 2, do, 1.  
Committee—W. E. Curtis, R. O. Moulton.

Durham and Holstein Steers—Leon H. Ingalls, Denmark, grade Durham 3-year-old steers, \$3; John Ross, North Paris, do, 3; O. E. Turner, East Sumner, do, 2; Llewellyn Poland, Sumner, grade Durham 2-year-old steers, 4; B. F. Glover, Hartford, do, 2; D. P. Curtis, West Paris, do, 1; Rufus K. Morrill, Norway Lake, grade Durham steers 1 year, 3; Arthur Gerry, Norway, do, 2; Asa E. Frost, Norway, grade Holstein 3-year-old steers, 3; E. L. Pike, South Waterford, do, 3; A. J. Jackson, Norway, grade Holstein 2 years, 4; Frank L. Bell, South Waterford, grade Holstein 1 year, 3; H. T. Heath, West Sumner, do, 2.

Committee—J. F. Everett, J. C. Howe.  
Steers—H. A. Robbins, Norway, best 3-year-old steers, \$6; S. H. Millett, Norway, do, 5; best 2-year-old steers, 3; L. E. Thayer, Paris, 1 year old, 4; H. Millett, do, 3; H. A. Robbins, do, 1; L. E. Thayer, West Sumner, grade Devon 3 years steers, 5; H. T. Heath, do, 3; O. A. Richardson, West Paris, grade Devon 2 years, 4; W. F. Young, Norway, grade Hereford 3 years steers, 5; A. E. Turner, East Sumner, do, 3; H. A. Robbins, grade Hereford 2 years, 4; S. H. Millett, do, 2; Moses Young, East Sumner, do, 1; H. A. Robbins, grade Hereford 1 year, 3; S. H. Millett, do, 1; H. A. Robbins, calves, 3; L. F. Emery, West Paris, do, 2; S. H. Millett, do, 1.  
Committee—W. D. Tucker, C. R. Penley.

Herefords—Sumner S. DeCoster, West Sumner, grade Hereford cow, \$6; H. Arthur Robbins, Norway, do, 4; S. H. Millett, Norway, do, 2, grade 3 years Hereford heifer, 5; H. Arthur Robbins, do, 3; W. W. Maxim, do, 1; Fred H. DeCoster, South Paris, do, 1; W. F. Young, South Paris, do, 2; E. E. Morse, South Paris, do, 1; S. H. Millett, grade Hereford 1 year heifer, 3; Leroy F. Everett, West Paris, do, 2, do, 1; S. H. Millett, Hereford heifer calf, 3; H. Arthur Robbins, Norway, do, 2; F. W. Noyes, Norway, do, 1.

Jeeseys—C. M. Merrill, South Paris, grade Jersey cow, \$5; Geo. H. Davis, South Paris, do, 3; A. W. Royal, Paris, do, 2; Richard Gates, West Paris, grade Jersey heifer 3 years, 3; E. E. Chapman, South Paris, do, 2 years, 3; A. W. Royal, do, 2; B. H. McAllister, Norway, do, 1; Fred H. DeCoster, South Paris, do, 1; year, 3; O. R. King, South Paris, do, 2; W. F. Young, South Paris, do, 1; C. R. King, grade Jersey heifer calf, 3; 2; Richard Gates, West Paris, do, 1.



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Stallions—J. F. Howland, South Paris, stallion 7 years \$15; R. L. Cummings, South Paris, stallion 6 years, 3; F. O. Walker, Rumford Falls, stallion 3 years, 10; H. P. Millett, South Paris, do, 5; L. Barnett, Barrett stallion, 2 years, 6; F. O. Walker, do, 10.

Cows—J. A. Record, South Paris, 2-year-old cow, \$5; A. S. Penley, South Paris, do, 6; Oscar Eastman, Buckfield, do, 4; J. L. Suckles, East Sumner, 1-year-old draft bred, 5; H. A. Knightley, Norway, do, 3; E. L. Pike, South Waterford, do, 2; G. W. Frothingham, South Paris, 1-year-old colt, 3; Geo. H. Record, Buckfield, do, 3.

Brood Mares and Suckling Colts—F. L. Barrett, Barrett brood mare, \$15, 4; Barrett, foal of 1903, 4; W. D. Gates, South Paris, do, 3; J. L. & J. H. Millett, Norway, do, 2; R. H. Gates, West Paris, brood mare, 3; H. W. Davis, Oxford, foal of 1903, draft bred, 4; J. A. Kenney, South Paris, do, 3; F. E. Wood, Norway, do, 2.

Driving and Work Horses—W. J. Wheeler, South Paris, best pair drivers, \$15; Carl Dunham, Sumner, do, 10.

Green Horse Shown by Owner—G. W. Frothingham, South Paris, \$10; J. Pledge, Norway, do, 8; A. J. Penley, South Paris, do, 6.

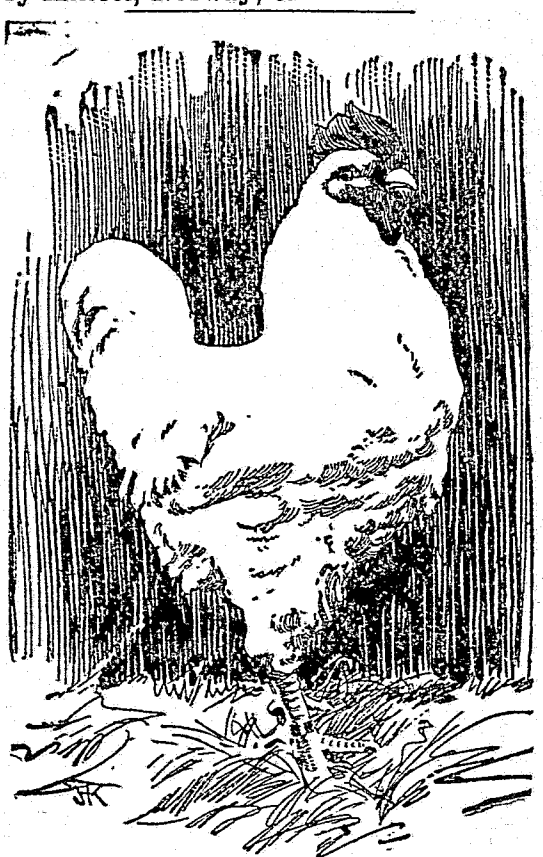
Gents' Drivers—R. C. Cummings, South Paris, \$15; R. N. Stetson, Sumner, 10.

Draft Horses—1200 to 1400, N. E. Bessey, North Buckfield, \$10; E. D. Millett, Norway, 7; Guy L. Curtis, Norway, 4. Committee—Anson J. Millett, Norway, J. W. Dresser, North Waterford, George Stevens, Waterford.

Under 1200, W. E. Penley, West Paris, 8; S. A. Thayer, Paris, 6; S. O. Colby, Paris, 4. Committee—Anson J. Millett, Norway, George Stevens, Waterford, Rufus Morrill, Norway Lake.

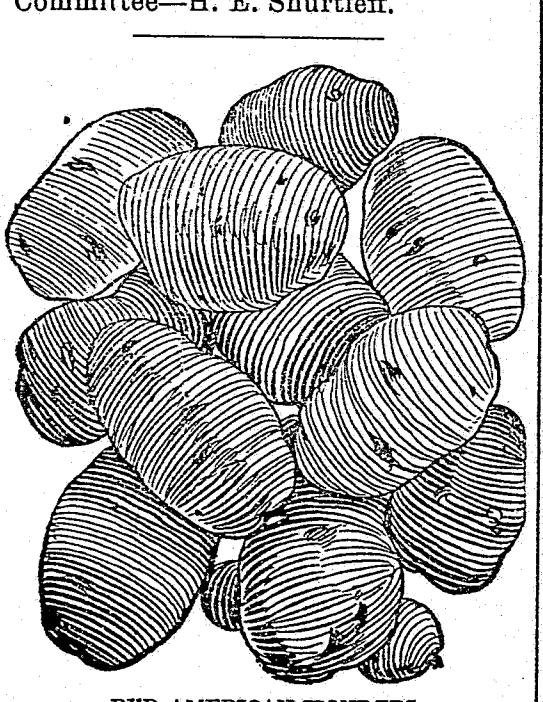
Sweepstakes—Purse of \$26 divided equally among Paris Manufacturing Company, A. D. Millett, Norway, R. K. Morrill, Norway, S. O. Colby, Paris.

Work Horses—N. E. Bessey, Buckfield, \$10; W. J. Wheeler, South Paris, 8; Harry Millett, Norway, 6.



WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK.

Poultry—L. I. Gilbert, Norway, light Brahma fowl \$1, 40, light Brahma chicks, 1; L. I. Gilbert, Norway, Padraig Coochin fowl, 1; L. I. Gilbert, barred Plymouth Rock fowl, 1; Houdan fowl, 1; Pekin ducks (old), 1; white Coochin Bantam chicks, 1; white Coochin Bantam fowls, 1; light Brahma chicks, 60; H. E. Lovejoy, Norway, white Plymouth Rock fowl, 1, white Plymouth Rock chicks, 40, brown Leghorn fowl, 1, white Plymouth Rock chicks, 60; Chas. G. Francis, Oxford, Toulouse geese (old), 1; Toulouse geese (young), 1; bronze turkeys (old), 1; barred Plymouth Rock chicks, 1; white faced black Spanish fowl, 1, do chicks, 1, do, 60; Geo. P. Tucker, South Paris, white Leghorn fowl, 1, white Leghorn chicks, 1, do, 60; Clifford Richardson, West Paris, Pekin ducks (old), 40; John Bennett, South Paris, light Brahma fowl, 60, white Wyandotte fowl, 1, do, 60, white, 1, do, 60, barred Plymouth Rock chicks, 60, Pekin ducks (young), 60, do, 40; W. D. Gates, South Paris, Pekin ducks (young), 1, white Plymouth chicks, 1; H. E. Corbett, South Paris, brown Leghorn fowl, 60, brown Leghorn chicks, 1; Geo. G. Abbott, Norway, Rouen ducks, 1; W. S. Buck, Norway, barred Plymouth Rock chicks, 40; Lester E. Henry, South Paris, Rhode Island Red chicks, 60; W. D. Gates, South Paris, Pekin ducks (old), 60.  
Committee—H. E. Shurtleff.



RED AMERICAN WONDERS.

Vegetables and Farm Crops—Charles H. Pike, Norway, vegetables, \$3; A. D. Kilgore, Norway Lake, squash, 50c, cabbage, 50c, pumpkins, 50c, turnips, 50c; Franklin Maxim, South Paris, potatoes, 50c; Homer D. Tubbs, Norway, squash, 25c, muskmelons, 75c; Charles B. Buck, Norway, popcorn, \$1; Charles D. Morse, Norway, 25c; Charles Y. Francis, Oxford, yellow corn, 75c, display, \$2; W. H. Tucker, North Buckfield, three varieties potatoes, 25c; B. F. Cummings, South Paris, 13-rowed corn, \$1; Granville H. Porter, South Paris, display, 3; Charles Edwards, South Paris, potatoes, 50c; L. K. Stone, Paris, potatoes, \$2; W. L. Foster, South Paris, pumpkins, 75c, turnips, 75c, 8-rowed corn, \$1; G. W. Richardson, West Paris, 3 varieties potatoes, 25c; S. H. Kilgore, Norway Lake, seeds, \$3; potatoes, 50c; Benjamin Bacon, Norway, cauliflower, 25c; B. F. Cummings, specimen potatoes, 50c; George H. Davis, South Paris, pumpkins, 25c; Leander B. Dudley, West Paris, specimen potatoes, 50c; W. S. Buck, Norway, cabbages, 75c, cauliflower, 50c; W. H. Porter, Norway, vegetables, \$5; Irving P. Symonds, Norway, potatoes, 1; Benjamin Bacon, turnips 25c, cabbage 25c, kohi rab 25c, colard 25c.

Committee—E. E. Chapman.  
Swine—W. H. & G. H. Dunn, Norway, Berkshire boar, \$5; A. F. Jackson, Norway, do, 3; D. L. Brett, Oxford, Park-shire sow and pigs, 3; C. F. Millett, Norway, Chester boar, 3; F. L. Keen, East Oxford, do, 3; S. E. Weston, Oxford, do, 1; W. A. Stow, Oxford, Chester sow and pig, 3; E. L. Pike, South Waterford, do, 2.  
Committee—H. B. Sturtevant, L. S. Swan, H. W. Record.

Miscellaneous—Lewis Keene Gregg, South Paris, harness and sleigh, 50c; Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Norway, fancy table 50; Philip Stone, Norway, bead chain 50; George Richards, South Paris, best display stuffed birds, \$6, cloth and display 50c, walrus tusks 50; Florence D. Pinkham, Hebron, bead work 25; Mrs. P. K. Bradbury, Norway, embroidery picture frame 20; Annie Whitehouse, Norway, workbasket 15; W. C. Bessey, Norway, natural wood 15, 15; H. H. Hosmer, Norway, knapsack 50, 1 pair ladies' snowshoes 25, 1 pair gents' snowshoes 25; Mrs. Lillian Fox, Norway, picture frame 25, handmade hat 25; C. Woodsum, Norway, collection plants 25; Hortense Gregg, specimen wildflowers 50; Mrs. C. C. Bicknell, Hebron, jardiniere, 50, fancy table 15; Mrs. Jennie V. Heald, Buckfield, do, 15; Oren Brooks, Greenwood, pocket work 50; Wm. C. Leavitt, nice display 15; H. E. Sanborn, Portland, nice display 15.



A VIEW IN HORTICULTURAL HALL.

Fruits and Flowers—C. H. George, Hebron, best exhibit apples, \$6; Howard A. Knightly, Norway, do, 4; E. P. Cummings, South Paris, do, 2; A. E. George, Hebron, best exhibit winter apples, 2; Fred Hersey, Norway, do, 1; A. E. George, best exhibit fall apples, 2; James S. Dudley, West Paris, best exhibit specimen Baldwin, 1; W. H. Tucker, North Buckfield, do, 50; A. E. Jackson, South Paris, best exhibit Northern Spy, 50; A. E. George, do, 25; James S. Dudley, best exhibit specimen Rhode Island greenings, 50; W. H. Buck, Norway, do, 25; Fred Hersey, Norway, best exhibit Kings, 50; James S. Dudley, do, 25; W. H. Buck, best exhibit Roxbury russet, 50; Edith Upton, Norway, do, 25; Ida Richardson, South Paris, best exhibit Williams' Favorite, 50; Fred Hersey, best exhibit McIntosh Red, 50; E. H. Stearns, West Paris, do, 25; A. K. Jackson, South Paris, best exhibit Nodhead, 50; Ethel Upton, do, 25; Minnie Upton, Norway, best exhibit Gravenstein, 50; A. K. Jackson, do, 2; James S. Dudley, best exhibit Alexander, 50; A. K. Jackson, do, 25; C. H. George, Oxford, best exhibit Stark, 50; James S. Dudley, best exhibit fall Greening, 50; W. W. Maxim, Paris, best exhibit Astrachan, 50; A. E. George, do, 25; Minnie Upton, best specimen Wealthy, 50; Mrs. Joseph Briggs, South Paris, do, 25; Fred Hersey, best specimen Snow, 50; A. K. Jackson, do, 25; W. H. Tucker, best specimen Twenty Ounce, 50; Mrs. Joseph Briggs, do, 25; W. H. Tucker, best specimen Culbert, 50; A. K. Jackson, best specimen Hubbardston, 50; C. H. George, do, 25; James S. Dudley, best specimen Ben Davis, 50; A. K. Jackson, do, 25; James S. Dudley, best specimen Spur Sweet, 50; A. K. Jackson, best specimen Munson Sweet, 50; James S. Dudley, best specimen Jersey Sweet, 50, best specimen Ribston Pippin, 50; A. K. Jackson, do, 25; Spitzenberg, 50; W. S. Buck, Norway, best specimen American Beauty, 50; A. K. Jackson, best specimen Sherwood Favorite, 50, best specimen Mann, 50; Mrs. Joseph Briggs, Golden Russet, 50; A. K. Jackson, do, 50; Eva Upton, Norway, best specimen Porter, 50; A. K. Jackson, do, 25; James S. Dudley, best specimen Tolman Sweet, 50; A. K. Jackson, do, 25.

C. H. George, Hebron, best exhibit Bartlett pears, \$3; A. E. George, Hebron, do, 1; best exhibit Briggs, South Paris, specimen Bartlett pear, 50c; James Crockett, Norway, best specimen Clapp Favorite, 50; Mrs. Joseph Briggs, do, 25; A. E. George, best specimen Flemish Beauty, 50; Howard A. Knightly, Norway, do, 25, best specimen Sheldon, 50.

Plums—C. H. George, Hebron, best collection plums, \$1; W. S. Buck, Norway, best exhibit autumn, 50; A. E. George, Hebron, do, 25, best specimen Green-gage, 50, Lombard, 50; W. S. Buck, best specimen Yellow Egg, 50.

Grapes—James Crockett, Norway, best specimen Muscadine, 50c; W. H. Buck, Norway, best specimen Champion, 50; Chas. H. Brett, Oxford, best specimen Green Mountain, 50.

S. G. Burnell, South Paris, best specimen cranberries, 50c; Mrs. Geo. W. Hobbs, Norway, best exhibit autumn, \$1; J. Yeaton, Norway, do, 50; Mrs. John Webber, South Paris, collection house plants, \$5; Mrs. Geo. W. Hobbs, do, 3.

Committee—C. W. Ryerson, B. F. Richards.

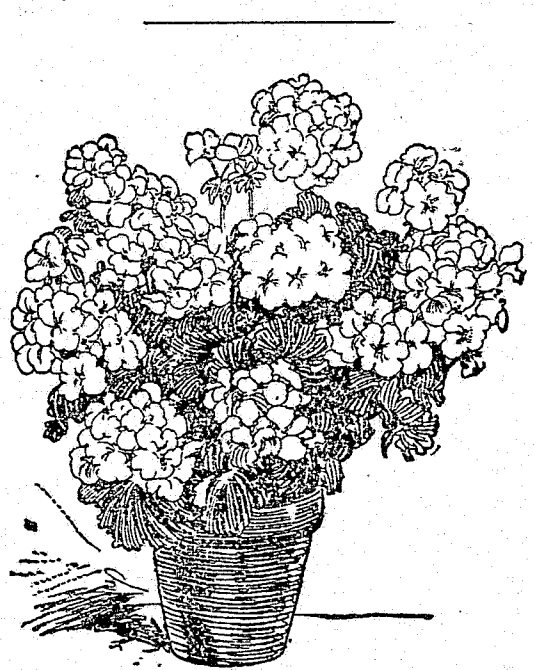
Dairy Products and Bread—Mrs. S. H. Millett, Norway, plain domestic cheese, \$4; Mrs. G. W. Richardson, West Paris, do, 2; Mrs. S. H. Millett, Norway, do, 1. Mrs. G. W. Richardson, sage cheese, 50c. Mrs. S. H. Francis, Oxford, 5c plates do, mastic butter, 4; Mrs. Howard Swan, South Paris, do, 3; Mrs. A. W. Whitehouse, Norway, do, 2; Mrs. Perley A. Crawford, North Paris, display domestic butter, 4; Waterford Creamery, South Waterford, display creamy butter, 5; Waterford Creamery, special creamery butter, 4; Abbie Swan, South Paris, white bread, recipe, 1. Alice Penley, W. Paris, do, 50; S. Doten, South Paris, white bread, no recipe, 1; Mrs. G. Hammond, South Paris, do, 1; Marion Haskell, Norway, brown bread, girl 15 cents, 1; L. E. Thayer, West Paris, do, 50; Alice Penley, W. Paris, brown bread and recipe, 1; Mrs. Howard Swan, do, 50; Abbie Swan, 25.

Canned Goods, etc.—Mrs. S. N. Buck, Norway, collection \$5; Mrs. O. B. Upton, Norway, do, 3; Mrs. A. D. Kilgore, Norway Lake, do, 2; George H. Davis, South Paris, maple syrup 1.50; Gertrude George, Hebron, do, 1; George H. Davis, maple sugar, 1.50; Gertrude George, do, 1; S. H. Kilgore, do, 75c; Frank DeCoster, Norway, honey \$1.50.

Committee—George E. Hawkes.  
Quilts, Spreads and Comforters—Mrs. E. E. Chapman, South Paris, patchwork quilt, 75c; Mary Bicknell, Hebron, do, 50; Mary Bicknell, do, 25; Mrs. G. F. Farnham, South Paris, comforter 50; Mrs. D. E. Fuller, Norway, do, 25; Mrs. James Shedd, Norway, bedspread \$1; Mrs. R. H. Gates, West Paris, do, 75c; Mrs. W. H. East Oxford, do, 3; S. E. Weston, Oxford, quilt 75c; Grace E. Bump, Hebron, quilt 75c; Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Norway, silk quilt, \$1; Mrs. Fred A. Hunt, Norway, do, 75c; Mrs. E. E. Chapman, South Paris, do, 50; Mrs. D. L. Brett, Oxford, woolen quilt, 75c; Good Cheer Society, South Paris, do, 50; Mrs. M. E. Anderson, do, 25; Mrs. K. Bump, Norway, silk quilt, 15; Mrs. George Coffin, Bryant's Pond, rug, \$1; Mrs. Julia Hammond, South Paris, do, 50; Mrs. R. L. Whitman, South Paris, do, 50; Mrs. Julia Hammond, South Paris, do, 15; Mrs. George F. Mallett, Norway, braided rug 50; Mrs. A. Chesley, Oxford, do, 25; Mrs. Sarah Packard, W. Paris, do, 15; Mrs. Bannister Chapman, South Paris, knit rug, 75c; Mattie L. Richards, silk rug 75c; C. H. George, Hebron, crocheted rug 50; Mrs. Hulda Perkins, South Paris, wound rug 25; Mrs. M. Parrance, Norway, quilt covering 15.

Needlework—Mrs. D. L. Brett, Oxford, table covers, 15c; Mrs. Ellen Crockett, Norway, do, 25; Mrs. L. Bennett, Norway, do, 50; Mrs. J. B. Drake, South Paris, sofa pillow, \$1; Minnie McDaniel, Norway, do, 75c; Grace L. Bennett, do, 10.

50; Mary Bicknell, Hebron, do, 25; Rose Murphy, South Paris, do, 15; Mertie Haskell, Norway, apron 50; Abbie Swan, South Paris, do, 25; Nettie Murphy, South Paris, do, 15; Winnifred Cummings, South Paris, best lady's collar, 50; Mrs. James Shedd, Norway, do, 25; Mrs. John Webber, South Paris, do, 15; Rose Murphy, South Paris, do, 10; Nettie Murphy, handkerchief, 50; Jennie V. Heald, North Buckfield, do, 25; Mrs. Mattie Ordway, Oxford, do, 15; Mrs. J. S. Wright, South Paris, centerpiece, 50; Emma Shurtleff, South Paris, do, 25; Mrs. J. W. Kimball, do, 12; Grace L. Bennett, do, 15; Grace L. Bennett, do, 10; Mrs. James Shedd, Norway, tatted work, 50; Mrs. Geo. P. Downing, do, 25; Good Cheer Society, South Paris, pin cushion; 25; Ida Richardson, Norway, do, 15; Jennie V. Heald, tray cloth, 25; Beatrice Stone, Norway, do, 15; Lula A. Paine, South Paris, do, 40; Mrs. P. K. Bradbury, Norway, specimen needle work, 50; Mrs. J. S. Wright, do, 15; Mrs. B. M. Chapman, South Paris, do, 15; Emma Shurtleff, art embroidery, 50, 25, 15; Jennie V. Heald, Duchess lace, 50, 25; Ida Richardson, Norway, best specimen patchwork, 25; Mrs. W. A. Down, Norway, best specimen Battenberg, 75; Mrs. Dana McAllister, Norway, do, 50; Leah Pike, Norway, do, 25; Abbie A. Swan, best pillow slip, 50; Mrs. John Webber, do, 25; Mrs. Jennie V. Heald, best bureau scarf, 50.



NEW AMERICA GERANIUM.

Gratuities—Nettie Murphy, South Paris, 10; Gladys Abbott, Norway, do, 10; Rose Murphy, South Paris, lamp mat, 10; Mrs. G. F. Farnham, South Paris, do, 15; Mrs. J. T. Bowser, Oxford, do, 15; Mrs. Fred Wright, South Paris, handkerchief, 10; Mrs. Jennie V. Heald, North Buckfield, do, 10; Mrs. Addie Hamlin, South Paris, do, 10; Mrs. G. F. Farnham, do, 10; Mrs. John Webber, South Paris, do, 10; Lizzie Murphy, South Paris, centerpiece, 10; Mrs. F. S. Farnham, do, 25; 15; Mrs. J. M. French, Norway, do, 10; Mrs. Jennie V. Heald, do, 25; Charlotte Young, Norway, sofa pillow, 10; Mrs. Geo. M. Stevens, East Waterford, do, 10; Mrs. John Lasselle, Norway, do, 10; Mrs. W. Penley, West Paris, do, 10; Mrs. Fernald Keene, Otisfield, do, 10; Mrs. Harry Kimball, Norway, do, 10; Ruth E. Farrar, South Paris, do, 10; Grace Bennett, Norway, do, 10; Mrs. B. H. McAllister, Norway, do, 10; Velma Wentzel, Norway, do, 10; Mrs. A. D. Kilgore, Norway, do, 10; Mrs. Mattie Ordway, Oxford, do, 10; Pearl Cook, Norway, do, 10; Mrs. John Lasselle, do, 10; Mrs. Geo. M. Stevens, do, 10; Mrs. J. W. Kimball, Norway, do, 10; Grace Bennett, do, 10, 10; Ethel Kilgore, Norway, tidy, 10; John Webber, Battenberg necktie, 15; Abbie Abbott, Norway, lady's under-vest, 10; Mrs. E. E. Twitcheell, Norway, shoestring bag, 10; Frankie Gammon, Norway, pin cushion, 10; Mrs. Fernald Keene, Otisfield, mandarin, 15, table scarf, 25.

Committee—Carrie Hall, Mrs. C. E. Crockett.

Crochet and Knit Goods—Mrs. Ella H. Crockett, Norway, stockings spun and knit, 50c; Mrs. Howard A. Swan, South Paris, hand-knit gents' stockings, 25; Abbie A. Swan, South Paris, do, 15; Sarah Packard, West Paris, hand-knit gents' mittens, 25; Mrs. Howard A. Swan, hand-knit ladies' mittens, 25; Abbie A. Swan, South Paris, do, 15; Mrs. Lewis Monk, South Paris, hand-knit skirt, 50; Mrs. E. Chapman, South Paris, do, 25; Mrs. P. K. Bradbury, Norway, sweater, 75; Leona Emma J. Hill, West Paris, do, 15; Mrs. E. E. Twitcheell, Norway, knit slippers, 50; Abbie A. Swan, do, 25; Mrs. R. Haggett, East Waterford, display knit lace, 50; Mrs. Otto Schnuer, Norway, crocheted lace, 50; 25; Abbie A. Swan, do, 15; Mrs. P. K. Bradbury, crocheted shawl, 50; Sarah Frost, Norway, crocheted doily, 25; Mrs. E. Chapman, infant's jacket, 50; Mrs. N. Chapman, South Paris, infant's socks, 25; Mrs. E. Chapman, do, 15; Mrs. D. E. Fuller, Norway, table mats, 50; Mrs. E. Chapman, do, 25; Mrs. J. T. Bowser, Oxford, do, 10; Good Cheer Society, South Paris, afghan, 75; Mrs. E. Chapman, do, 50; Sarah Packard, do, 25; Mrs. Ella H. Crockett, yarn, 25; Mrs. Howard A. Swan, do, 15; Mrs. Zenas W. Mills, Norway Lake, do, 10; Sarah Packard, gloves, 25; Mrs. J. Hill, West Paris, do, 15; Mrs. Quincy A. Day, West Paris, do, 15; Mrs. Emma H. Swan, Norway, knit shawl, 25; Abbie A. Swan, gents' scarf, 15; Mrs. C. O. Bicknell, Hebron, handkerchief, 15; collar, 10; Mrs. Zenas W. Mills, yarn spun by little girl, 15; Mrs. Giles Frost, head-ache pillow, 25; Mrs. Charles Richardson, West Paris, schet mat, 10; Mrs. J. V. Heald, North Buckfield, do, 10, 10.

Drawing OXON—Oxen 6 ft 8 in. and under, B. F. Glover, Hartford, \$8; C. L. Russell, Hartford, 6 ft 8 in. and over, L. H. Ingalls, Denmark, 7; G. S. Record, Buckfield, 4; H. A. Robbins, Norway, 10; Special, Moses Young, East Sumner, 10; R. K. Morrill, Norway, 7; Stephen Rowe, Denmark, 4; Oxen 7 ft 8 in. and over, O. E. Turner, East Sumner, 12; C. R. Bean, East Hiram, 8; Moses Young, 4.

Sweepstakes—C. R. Bean, East Hiram, \$12; O. E. Turner, East Sumner, 8; E. H. Ingalls, 6.  
Yearlings—R. K. Morrill, \$5; Arthur Gary, Norway, 3; Z. W. Mills, Norway, 1. Two-Year-Olds—S. H. Abbott, \$6; Llewellyn Poland, Sumner, 4; B. F. Glover, Hartford, 2.  
Three-Year-Olds—H. A. Robbins, Norway, \$6; L. H. Ingalls, 4; G. S. Record, 2. Committee—J. F. Fuller, J. P. Penley, J. W. Dresser.

ANDOVER.  
Dr. Austin Tenney, oculist, will be at French's Hotel, Wednesday, Sept. 23d.

NEWRY.

A 251 Pound Bear.

Don Smith was surprised last Friday morning, when he went to his traps to find a very large black bear that was found to weigh 251 pounds and was very fat.

Quite a number of people went from this section to Bethel fair.

Dollie Carroll of Boston and Mrs. Nell Bartlett of Bethel visited at A. H. Pomeroy's Sunday.

C. H. L. Powers and A. H. Pomeroy have gone to Upton to work on H. T. Chase's new house.

Percy Brink has lost a nice 2-year-old heifer. She disappeared very suddenly from the pasture. Was turned in the pasture in the morning and was gone at night.

OXFORD.

Hattie Farris is visiting friends in Boston.

Harry Robinson is visiting friends in Munroe.

Reginald Robinson is a student at Orono college.

Benjamin Flood is wiring his house for electric lights.

Freeman Getchell of Bridgton was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Moses Hanscom is visiting friends in Allen Hill.

Fred McAllister of Freedom, N. H., is visiting relatives in town.

Bessie Trebilcock is spending a few weeks with friends in Saco.

Bessie Staples is attending school here and boarding with her aunt, Emma Bumpus.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25; One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, 1 cent.

This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

WANTED board and room in private family; lady and gentleman. Must be pleasant location, heated and near shoe shop. Call on or address Edna B. Swan at Benj. Bacon's.

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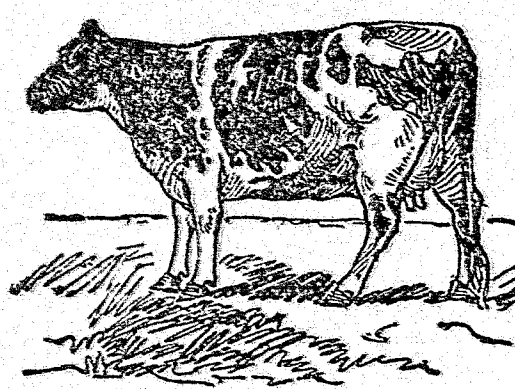
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A SATISFACTORY DAIRY COW.

The Opening of the Fair.

Monday there was a good number of people on the grounds. Manager W. F. Morton of the Paris Advertising Company was busily engaged in painting new advertising signs and freshening up the old ones.

The booths were being opened up and trimmed for business and down amusement row a larger number than usual of fairs were getting ready to catch the pennies.

The horsemen were present in abundance, passing the time of day and discussing the chances of prize winning. Out on the tracks the limbering up of horses was going on and some promising horses were out. The sprinkler was run in the dusty road in front of the grounds which was much appreciated by everyone.

First Glimpses of the Fair.

The number of noticeable improvements and changes at the grounds as well as ordinary repairs is greater than that of any year for some time, many of them being such that their utility is at once seen.

The first and most prominent change is at the entrance, where the red restaurant formerly standing between the main entrance and the exhibition building has been moved to the easterly side of the restaurant square. An open picket fence has been built across the front, giving a much neater appearance to the front, and from the inside a view of the electric cars as they come and of entering teams.

Just at the carriage entrance a standard and two nozzle Chapman hydrant has been set to furnish water for track sprinkling as well as fire purposes. As a hose house is between the exhibition building and the country with cart and horse, there being a fully organized house company to go with it, ample protection is given the hall and its contents, and the Gorman disaster is impossible here.

The exhibition building has been repaired, also the fronts of the restaurant building owned by the South Paris Congregationalists' circle, the ones occupied by the Norway Congregationalists and the society's building recently moved to the end of the square was cut in two and the halves placed side by side. These buildings have been repainted in the society's yellow.

A. J. Lovejoy has reshingled his buildings. The hay barn has been reshingled and many repairs have been made in the cat-pen. The horse stalls have some of them been reshingled, and a few new ones have been erected at the lower end beyond the grand stand.

The stairways to the grand stand have been replanked and are in a thoroughly solid and first class condition. The building has been repainted. The grandstand square has been removed as has also the old judge's stand which lately stood outside the track and below the crossing near the grand stand. A railing has been put about twenty feet from the fence outside, running from the grand stand upward to nearly opposite the distance pole. On the inside of the track inclosure at a similar railing has been built running from the distance pole to the judge's stand, and from there to the cross over. It is for hitching teams.

The usual amount of replacing broken and missing board on the fence has also been received Secretary King's attention. The grounds have been cleaned up and all is in extra fine and attractive condition.

To Feed the Multitude.

The South Paris Congregational ladies have the booth that they own and have occupied so many years. The interior is trimmed in red, white and blue bunting and looks fresh and nice. This is an eating house and it is patronized to its full capacity yearly as the cookery is all.

The Norway Congregational booth is neatly trimmed with pine and fir balsam giving a cool, neat and healthful appearance. This circle has a host of old time patrons who yearly come and trade with them and a great many new ones come also each year. Once a patron allows a patron appears to be the rule with them.

The third booth is in charge of the newer society among the feeders of the people, the Universalist circle of Norway. Their booth is fresh and clean, and their food also as their many patrons can testify. There are no better cooks to be found than those who supply the tables of this society.

Twitwell Bros. have the building used each year and serve the regulation dinner of baked beans and oyster stews. Besides this they have the special feature of trade in peanuts, fruits, grapes, bananas and the like.

A. J. Lovejoy, Oxford, has the booth occupied for eight years. They have the baked bean dinner with all accessories. Trade is good with them each year.

Strout & Stevens occupy the newly set up building, have lunches with cream, candies, peanuts, with soft drinks in profusion. They are new to Oxford county fair but have been to other fairs, including State fairs this year.

Geo. A. Huxey of South Paris has one of the newly moved buildings, and serves hot meat dinners with pastry and accessories. They have been on grounds since last Thursday and their patrons include many of the horsemen and employees of the society.

Preparing to Exhibit.

In the upper hall members of Paris Grange were getting their booth ready for exhibit. The color scheme is red and white.

Hebron Grange makes a fine exhibit in a booth lined with cedar twigs, which makes a very neat background for their display.

In the lower hall a few heavy articles were being brought in for display. C. Leavitt was having his stoves arranged to show the people, the exhibit being most tastefully arranged by his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hutchins.

F. C. Merrill, South Paris, has an O. K. display of his famous O. K. and Paris plows. There are four of each, with the well known swivel plow he shows with the foot lock and one with the hand throw.

Guests at the Hotels.

Monday and Tuesday.

Elm House.

W. A. Brown, Lewiston.  
W. W. Stearns, Lovell Center.  
M. E. W. Foster, Portland.  
John E. Webb, Bangor.  
N. P. B. Bangor.  
W. W. Eaton, Belfast.  
J. E. Bridgman, New York City.  
Annie McDaniels, Philadelphia.  
Harry Hayes, G. W. Weston, Fryeburg.  
John Weston, Fryeburg.  
F. L. Fogg, Harrison.  
F. Foster, Fryeburg.  
O. Tracy, Fryeburg.  
N. Bridgman, Fryeburg.  
C. Hayes, Fryeburg.  
C. Green, Fryeburg.  
F. Green, Fryeburg.  
A. McDaniels, Fryeburg.  
J. G. Fogg, Bridgton.  
C. L. Bartlett, Portland.  
H. Townes, Fryeburg.  
C. Wilson, Fryeburg.  
W. E. Benson, Fryeburg.  
C. L. Pearson, Portland.  
J. L. White, Fryeburg.  
S. B. Rice, Fryeburg.  
J. H. Hasleton, Westbrook.  
W. H. Kilgore, North Waterford.  
E. L. Hobson, Fryeburg.  
E. C. March, Lewiston.  
A. E. Rock, Fryeburg.  
Steve Dupros, Fryeburg.  
J. H. Hasleton, N. H. A. Addison, Fryeburg.  
H. Foley, Fryeburg.  
L. L. Sanborn, Auburn.  
W. A. Brown, Lewiston.

Beal's Hotel.

I. R. Morrill, Brunswick.  
M. L. Skinner, Portland.  
Chas. Homer, Lynn.  
Jas. Heenan, Portland.  
W. H. Lamb, Lewiston.  
O. G. Farrington and wife, Chicago.  
E. M. Turner, Fryeburg.  
E. S. Martin, Fryeburg.  
H. H. Merry, Fryeburg.  
F. W. Lyford, Brockton, Mass.  
Chas. Schaefer, New York.  
C. D. Bailey, Portland.  
C. H. Bailey, Boston.  
H. S. Steel, Fryeburg.  
H. A. Fry, Fryeburg.  
Harry Weeks, Worcester.  
W. J. Jewett, Gorham, N. H.  
Frank W. McQuillney, Lawrence, Mass.  
A. S. Record, Oxford.  
Guy Gubner, Auburn.  
L. F. Woodbury, Portland.  
J. H. Dyer, Portland.  
E. L. Lynam, Fryeburg.  
W. H. Norton, Fryeburg.  
W. T. Daggett, Waterville.  
T. H. Blake, Lewiston.  
A. E. Murray, Fryeburg.  
C. D. Bailey, Portland.  
C. G. Files, Fryeburg.  
W. H. Gradstreet, Boston.  
O. B. Hart, Portland.  
E. S. Hilditch and wife, North Fryeburg.  
J. A. Wright, Portland.  
W. H. Tibbets, Auburn.  
E. E. Hastings, Fryeburg.  
H. F. Webb, Portland.  
Mrs. Geo. M. Penn, Boston.

Andrews House.

W. Matthews, Wilmington, Del.  
C. E. Randall and wife, Rumford Falls.  
C. S. Dowling, Augusta.  
E. S. Macomber, Augusta.  
W. H. Crockett, Lockes Mills.  
E. L. Abbott, Lockes Mills.  
W. J. Cole, Boston.  
L. C. Holden, Boston.  
Chas. E. Chase, Portland.  
J. R. Porter, Boston.  
George Burnham, Jr., Portland.  
O. C. Collins, Chicago, Ill.  
A. Bray, Camden.  
B. L. Chandler, Boston.  
J. R. Bigelow, Springfield, O.  
E. F. Gould, Lewiston.  
G. Dearborn, Brattleboro, Vt.  
E. R. Boynton, Boston.  
C. T. Ripley, Brunswick.  
Frank A. Stetson, Portland.  
E. R. Archibald, Lancaster, N. H.  
G. H. Jordan, Lewiston.  
W. A. Pratt, and wife, Portland.  
Fred B. Price, Berlin, N. H.

Down the Midway.

E. W. Dyer, Norway, has the famous African dog, Black Beauty.  
O. W. Spencer and wife, Portland, have a tent for candy making. They have ice cream, salted peanuts and home-made candy, all fixed on the grounds. They understand all that goes into candy-making and have a host of patrons. They were at Old Orchard through the summer.

Mrs. Koerber, from Jacksonville, Fla., has a neat booth for sale of Florida lemons and frankfurts, with small accessories. She also serves Hires' root beer and Nevers' soft drinks, and we can say they all are good.

Billy Nelson of the People's Theatre, Lowell, Mass., shows the Australian snake devil, or snake eater. Billy has a unique way of setting out his goods, and he draws the crowd about his tent, open-eyed and open-mouthed. He has shown at the Bangor and Lewiston fairs, and says his was the best patronized show on the grounds.

A. W. Hayes, Boston, has a novelty board. A base ball is rolled down a board studded with nails and falls into a numbered hole. The prize corresponding is hung on a hook to the rear.

Augustus Roy, Lewiston, who has been at the fair for many years, has his old familiar ball-track, shooting gallery and muscle testers, including striking machine, testing machine, lung tester and everything to amuse the boys.

Madam Freemont has a fortune teller's tent, a large one. She is the lady who was for several weeks at Norway in the spring. The Robt. Noyes store accompanied by Mr. Freemont. They run a show also that is a wonder.

A. J. Parker, Bridgton, has a stand with fresh roasted peanuts, cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco together with root beer and soft drinks.

Eugene Doyle, North Turner Bridge, has a base ball game with the targets of waddy dolls. He also runs a striking machine, which has been giving amusement to the people on the grounds.

Frank Wheeler, Portland, has a stand and runs a fish pond with prizes every time and has a good business. He has been at the Bangor and Lewiston fairs and has been successful.

Philip Fare of Lewiston has a tent which is quite a large one with Uno beer on sale. The drink is popular and sells well.

M. L. Berube, Lewiston, has tent with Uno beer and all sorts of soft drinks. He has been at the fair for several years and says he makes a good thing here and likes to come.

C. O. Fulsifer, Portland, has a lunch counter with hot coffee and frankfurts, which go well at any time but especially when the weather is cool.

Archie T. Heath of Gilead has the merry-go-round, as for many years past in the same place long ride for the money and gives a good long ride for the money.

An interested and interesting crowd is always around.

Massachusetts Whip Co. of Westfield, Mass., has a stand with a large line of whips. It wouldn't be a fair without a whip man and the agent, H. Morris, sells lots of them.

A. J. Nevers has two stands for the warm days of the fair, and busy all Nevers, who runs the stands, is busy all through the day.

Harry Dalton, Portland, has a tent where he sells Uno and soft beers, bottled sodas, frankfurts and other things so popular for fair customers.

At Nevers' second stand are sold ice cream, cigars and sodas, as well as the appetizing frankfurts.

Charles P. Merrill, Portland, has a neat stand with Simmons & Hammonds' root beer and shaken lemonade, ice cream and sandwiches. He has business from all around the ground.

George B. Gillespie sells the famous New York Yankee Snow Ball, Moxie, small beers, cigars, peanuts and sandwiches. It looks as if they ought to have a good trade.

Queen Lilla, palmist, who was here last year, was at Bar Harbor this year and read from both officers and sailors of the navy, is here. She does palmistry and clairvoyant work as well, has been in Maine a year and has been successful in her readings.

Charles E. Chase, Portland, runs the only hustler in getting ready popcorn for everybody. He has also a striking machine and lifting machine and makes a strong bid for public patronage.

Morris Klein, Norway, has in his room under the grand stand bananas, pears and all kinds of fruit, peanuts, can't beer and bottled soda. He has boys selling near the grand stand.

E. L. Pike, South Waterford, shows a herd of twenty-seven-year-old bull, two-year-old bull and four-months bull calf, eight cows, two pairs 3-year-old steers, one pair yearlings, Holstein and thoroughbred, and a black Durham oxen.

Moses Young, Hartford, has six yoke cattle—four yoke oxen, two yoke 2-year-old steers, Hereford and Durham grades. Mr. Young makes a specialty of drawing cattle. Carroll Russell, Hartford, has entered one yoke 4-year-old oxen, one yoke 2-year-old steers, Durham and Hereford grades.

Llewellyn Poland, Hartford, has one pair 2-year-old steers, grade Hereford. O. E. Turner, Hartford, brings four oxen, one pair 7 ft. 5, one pair 6 ft. 10, and two pairs 3-year-old 6 ft. 6 and 6 ft. 4, to be used in the drawing classes.

Benj. W. Russell, South Paris, enters a pair of matched yearling steers, good pair and he tries hard for the prize. D. A. Tuttle, Buckfield, has two pair 3-year-old steers. George Records of Buckfield shows one pair 3-year-old steers.

Charles Bean, East Hiram, shows one pair black Dutch oxen, girthing 7 ft. and little rising, good clever appearing animals. Stephen Lowe, Denmark, one pair Hereford grade oxen, neat and handsome pair, girthing 7 feet and an inch or so.

Summer DeCoster, Sumner, pair 3-year-old steers, half Durham, and a cow pair Hereford to be entered in butter making competition, good clever appearing animals. Herbert T. Heath, West Sumner, shows the same cattle as last year with some others, a pair yearling Holsteins, has four Devons yoked abreast, making a unique and striking team.

G. W. Brown, Hartford, shows one pair Holstein oxen, grade with Hereford, that won prizes on the grounds last year. H. B. Bonney, Sumner, has a pair yearling and pair 2-year-old Hereford grades.

L. H. Poland, Sumner, has one pair 2-year-old Hereford grade. W. E. Poland, Hartford, has two yoke 2-year-old steers, Durham and Hereford grades. D. P. Curtis, West Paris has entered one pair oxen, six years old, girthing 7 ft., 2, weight, 3600, grade Hereford, two pair 3-year-old steers, grade Duchess, one pair, two-year-old, grade Hereford, a good grade Durham heifer and grade Guernsey heifer two-year-old, two yearling Hereford, two yearling, pair of grade Durham, two-year-olds. A fine display.

John Ross, North Paris, has entered a grade of steers, three-year-olds, grade Durham. Mrs. Louisa Holmes, East Oxford has a herd of registered Herefords, two yearlings, one three-year-old, two yearlings, six months old, three calves three months old, two calves five months old, one bull three years old, four cows.

L. F. Everett, West Paris shows one pair oxen, Durhams, 6 ft. 6, one pair three-year-old steers, grade Hereford, one pair grade Hereford, heifers, one year-old, one pair grade Hereford calves, one Devon thoroughbred bull calf.

R. H. Gates, Paris shows thoroughbred Jersey bull two years old grade Jersey cow four years old, Jersey grade three years old, Jersey grade two years old and a calf.

Charles Richardson, Greenwood has entered one pair two-year-old steers, one yearling bull and one thoroughbred Devons.

Tuesday's Ball Game. After a considerable amount of practicing, the ball game was called at about 2:45, Tuesday afternoon. Oxford and Harrison were the contesting teams, each being well strengthened, and played the game with snap and vigor.

The very first inning proved to be a pitched battle, and it was not until the first of the sixth inning that a clean hit, sacrifice and well-placed single, brought in a man for Oxford, and the score remained 1 to 0 to the end of the game.

There was not a great crowd about the diamond, most of them being friends of the teams who noted the game to begin with. The umpire gave the game a lot of decisions given on the grounds this season. His firmness in making people stand back from the lines was also commendable.

Heat Checks Tuesday's Rush. Owing to the intense heat Tuesday, there was only a small crowd on the grounds, the most of them being those who had exhibits, the fairs, cattle dealer and horsemen.

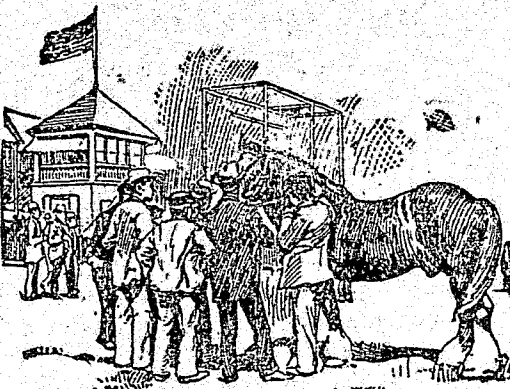
Going down the midway the Advertiser man on asking how business was at the different stands was answered "very quiet," "nothing doing" while one answered in classic English "Tell 'em, on de bum."

After ten in the morning there were but few arrivals of cattle or sheep, but along towards night a few began to get around and in during the evening. The number of stalls engaged is greater than any year before.

Some Good Cattle. E. L. Pike, South Waterford, a likely pair of yearling colts, about 700 pounds, a suckling colt, about 500 pounds, and mare.

R. H. Gates, Stearns Hill near Paris Hill, shows mare and colt.

Invite your visiting friends to subscribe for the ADVERTISER and thus keep posted on the news in this vicinity.



"ISN'T HE A BEAUTY?"

Hosts of Horses.

Many of the trotters were brought to the grounds last week, their owners taking them early to have choice of stalls. Monday forenoon many more came in and by afternoon by far the greater number of horses named were in the stalls. Many of them are speedy. Some of the horse committee say that the number already here is more than ever before at the time in the week and that there sure to be some fine races.

Randall Bros., Portland, has A. H. B. record 2:10 1/4, Jack Leo, 2:26 1/4. Brown, Groveton, N. H., has Lady Madeline, 2:22 1/4. Hayden, Lewiston, has Strath-belle, 2:10 1/4. N. J. Foss, Cornish, has Hallie Rollins, 2:22. John S. Ames, Bridgton, has Helen, 2:24. George Bonallie, Lewiston, has Joe Hedge, 2:15 1/4. H. S. Hastings, Newry, enters Orphan Wilkes, 2:44 1/4.

W. G. Stevens, Biddeford, has Lady Chestnut, 2:30 1/4. C. J. Russell, Lewiston, shows Unipiro, 2:25 1/4. Wm. Gregg, Andover, enters Northland Anna, 2:27 1/4. L. H. Hewey, Andover, has Polly H., 2:30 1/4. C. Hall, Bethel, Hinetta, record 2:30 1/4. Geo. Ryerson, Bethel, has Sirham, 2:30 1/4. C. K. Richards, Bethel, shows Martha, 2:30 1/4. South Paris, has entered Jim Dandy, 2:44. B. H. Bisbee, Sumner, has Dean Patchen, 2:21 1/4. Lucy Pan, 2:10 1/4, Ruby Wilkes, 2:25 1/4.

W. T. Pike, Groveton, shows Flora B., 2:27 1/4. Robert Waite, Lewiston, has Sunlight, Gold Finder, Cecil, 2:27 1/4. F. H. Wiggin, Lewiston, has Bingham, 2:27 1/4. Percy Miller, Denmark, has Dr. Jack, 2:20 1/4. F. O. Walker, Rumford Falls, has Alcey H., 2:34 1/4. Parinacheenee, 2:42 1/4. Lella Wilkes, A. E. Russell, Lewiston, has Glory by Messenger Wilkes. F. H. Wilkinson, Groveton, N. H., has chestnut gelding Chick. South Paris, shows James T., 2:27 1/4. J. F. Howland, South Paris, shows a famous stallion, American Law. J. I. Millett, Norway, enters Joker M., 2:27 1/4.

Tuesday's Races. There were two events for the afternoon, 2:30 and 2:50 class with five starters in one and four in the other. The racing was not of special interest and owing to an accident in the second heat of the 2:20, "Joe Hedge" was disabled and there was nothing in the field to walk under the wire so as not to distance the other horses.

Ira Woodbury of Portland drove Joe Hedge and at the three-quarter pole in the second heat his horse stepped a foot into the sulky wheel of Hallie Rollins and there was a general mix-up. Woodbury was thrown over the fence and Noah Foss of Cornish was thrown out. Joe Hedge ran the track to the judge's stand, where he was stopped. He was considerably out and was unable to start in the next heat. Fortunately the driver was not severely injured.

The 2:50 class was a tame affair for a race and in most of the heats every horse held the pole. Each E. Morrill of Brunswick was starter with W. H. Kilgore of North Waterford and Charles Crosby of Norway as judges, H. G. Fletcher, South Paris, and T. P. Richardson, timers, and P. F. Hathaway, clerk. Wm. C. Cole was marshal and rode a good looking horse.

SUMMARY. 2:50 CLASS—PURSE, \$100. Gold Finder Boy, Waite, 1 1/2. Wm. Russell, 2 3/4. Sir William, Ryerson, 3 3/4. Chick, Wilkinson, 4 3/4. Northland Anna, Gregg, 5 3/4. Time—2:30, 2:43, 2:51.

SUMMARY. \$250 CLASS—PURSE, \$200. Hallie Rollins, Ross, 1 1/2. A. H. B. Stawood, 2 1/2. Joe Hedge, Bonallie, 3 1/2. Lady Madeline, Brown, 4 3/4. Time—2:20, 2:25, 2:27, 2:31.

Poultry. There are some fine looking birds in the poultry exhibit and it shows clearly the new interest that is being taken in fine blooded stock, the kind that pays and is a pleasure to own.

Edward D. Tubbs, Norway, shows one pair Plymouth Rock chicks. L. I. Gilbert, the well known poultry fancier of Norway, shows two pairs of light Brahma fowl, one pair light Brahma chickens, one pair Partridge Cocks, one pair barred Plymouth Rock fowl, one pair of Cuckoo fowl, one pair of white Cuckoo Bantams and tiny chick, one pair of white Cuckoo Bantam chicks, one pair Pekin ducks, as fine a pair as is in the State.

Harry E. Lovejoy, Norway, has entered two pairs white Plymouth Rock fowl, two pairs of same chicks, one pair brown Leghorn fowl, all handsome birds. George P. Tucker, South Paris, shows two coops, single comb white Leghorn chicks, one coop of white Leghorn fowl, one coop Rhode Island Red chicks.

John Bennett, South Paris, has two pairs of light Brahma fowl, two pairs of white Wyandotte fowl, two pairs white Wyandotte chicks, one pair barred Plymouth Rock chicks, two pairs of Pekin ducks.

Alton Porter shows two pairs of Belgian hares that are fine appearing animals. Charles Y. Francis, Otisfield, Gorham, shows 2 pens Toulouse geese, one pair bronze turkeys, one pair barred Plymouth Rock fowls, two pair, same, chicks, one pair black Spanish fowls, two pairs of same, chicks, one pair of Pekin ducks, a good exhibit of pretty birds.

L. I. Gilbert adds to his exhibit a pair of light Brahma chicks. Clifford Richardson of West Paris shows a pair of Pekin ducks, old, a pair of young Pekin ducks.

H. E. Corbett, South Paris, exhibits a pair of brown Leghorn chicks and a pair of brown Leghorn fowl.

RUMFORD. Mrs. Amanda York is visiting friends at the village. Viva Virgin spent last week with Mrs. Welch at Rumford Falls. George Farjar and wife are spending a few weeks with Mrs. F.'s brother in Duxis.

Mrs. Hall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elliott, has returned to her home in Brockton, Mass.

The Busy Men of the Fair.

Men Who Manage the Exhibition and Manage the Fair. You Want to See if You Have Business.

The officials of the fair, on whom the management of this exhibition depends, are: Pres.—W. J. Wheeler, South Paris. Vice-Pres.—J. D. Hammond, Portland. Secy.—J. D. Hammond, Portland. Trustees—James W. Libby, North Turner; E. W. Penley, West Paris; C. P. Millett, Norway; W. O. Frothingham, South Paris; E. E. Andrews, Norway.

The officers and trustees also act as superintendents of the various departments. Of course, all entries for exhibition or participation in races or pulling matches are made with the secretary, and he will be busy during every moment. The different departments outside of entries will have the following superintendents:

Grounds—W. J. Wheeler, H. D. Hammond, Socie—W. F. Fugley, J. W. Libby, C. E. Millett. Horses—W. O. Frothingham, E. E. Andrews. Hall—H. D. Hammond. Committees—Division Superintendents.

Officers and Trustees of Eleven Years. The following men have been officers since 1893:

Presidents: 1893—Albert F. Andrews, Norway. 1894-1895—John A. Roberts, Norway. 1896-1897—Wm. J. Wheeler, South Paris. Vice Presidents: 1893—David A. True, South Paris. 1894-1895—Henry D. Hammond, Paris. Secretary-Treasurer: 1893-1895—A. C. T. King, South Paris.

Trustees: 1893—Wm. N. Thomas, Oxford, (So. Paris P. O.) 1894-1895—W. N. Millett, Norway. 1896-1897—Ford King, South Paris. 1898-1899—J. P. Putnam, South Rumford. 1894-1895—Chas. H. Hilditch, Portland. 1896-1897—James W. Libby, Hartford, (North H. O.) 1898-1899—Turner P. O.

1897-1898—John W. Young, Norway. 1898-1899—Winfield S. Starbird, Greenwood. 1899-1900—Winfield S. Starbird, Greenwood. 1899-1900—Wm. C. Penley, South Paris. 1900-1901—E. E. Andrews, Norway. 1900-1901—W. O. Frothingham, South Paris. 1901-1902—C. P. Millett, Norway.

Only Surviving Charter Members.

Jonathan Whitehouse of Norway and David Noyes, Lewiston, are the only surviving men of all the forty Norway men who in 1842 were members of the society. Their names were:

Amos T. Holt, Luther F. Pike, Charles Bennett, Alanson M. Dunham, John Parsons, Jr., Isaac Bennett, Simon Stevens, Nathaniel Bennett, Cyrus Cobb, William Parsons, John Bartlett, Solomon Noble, Henry Rust, Jonathan B. Smith, Ezra Reed, Hiram Mallett, Henry C. Reed, Levi Whitman, Wm. C. Whitney, Asa B. Goodnow, John Mallett, Jr., Wm. Frost, John Mallett, Jr., Asa Danforth, Horatio G. Cole, John Tucker, Joshua Crockett, Peter Lenfestey, David Noyes, Cephas Sampson.

Members joining later were: 1843—Israel Pike. 1844—Adin C. Peterson, Ira Barry. 1845—Peter B. Frost, Samuel L. Preble, James Howe. 1847—Joseph C. Penley, Isaac Farrington, Francis H. Whitman, Wm. Hall, Jr., Franklin Manning, George Parsons, Thomas H. Walley, Thomas Higgins. 1848—Chas. C. Kimball. 1849—Moses Parsons.

Of this list these men are the only ones living.

The First Day of the Fair. Probably there has never been a year when so many people were on the grounds and so much going on Tuesday morning. By far the greater number of the fairs were on the ground and most of the men were ready for business. From all along the midway came the "bark" of the men who were trying to draw trade but there were not very many customers, all except the fairs being too busy.

Out in front of the exhibition building Superintendent Young with a crew of men was inspecting and fixing the turn-out ready for the running of cars during rush hours.

Some cattle came in Monday evening and early Tuesday morning, thus getting the choice of pens. In the hands of some of the exhibitors were coming but the rush had not begun until well into the forenoon.

A few articles of the purely agricultural exhibit were in place and others coming. Seen on the Grounds. Henry Buckley, Lewiston, has a stand trimmed with red, white and blue. He sells frankfurts, fruit punch, lemonade. His stand receives lots of patronage and deserves it.

Leveroni & Co., Norway, have a stand for the sale of fruit of all kinds. They have a generous supply of grapes, Delaware and Concord, peaches and pears. They also have teams on the grounds.

Kenison & Shuffelburg, Lewiston, have a baseball range with the old-fashioned nigger heads and cigar board, also a stand with cigars, lemonade, peanuts and Nevers' bottled goods.

L. R. Cole, South Paris, has a neat little stand under the pines with frankfurts, fruit, candy, cigars, lemonade and bottled goods.

J. W. Kearigan of Portland has a tent with what he calls Rinzo-blono, Dr. Cooler's new summer drink, in other words, well try it.

A large force of clerks were in readiness to handle the entries, and the work of entering and classifying the exhibits went forward expeditiously. By an early hour, Tuesday, it began to appear that there would be a large number of exhibits. It was about nine o'clock when the flag staff was stepped over the main entrance and the flag hoisted with the sign of the fair.

W. S. Starbird of South Paris is the ticket seller. E. P. Brown takes tickets at the team gate, and C. H. Flood at the small gate.



## SOUTH PARIS.

**Starbird-Andrews Reunion.**  
The third reunion of the Starbird family was held at Grange Hall South Paris, Sept. 10. The idea of a reunion was first conceived two years ago, and at the first reunion only the sons and daughters of Stephen R. Starbird, ten in number, with their families, were present. Last year, it was decided to ask the cousins on both the father's and mother's side to be present. This included the Andrews relatives and made practically a Starbird-Andrews reunion. This year the plan was the same.

There were present this year the ten sons and daughters of Stephen R. Starbird, the oldest of whom is 69 years old, and the youngest 46 years. They are: Lovina Starbird, a deaf and dumb sister who has never married, Jonathan A. Starbird, Mrs. Anna Young, Mrs. Davis Curtis, Winfield S. Starbird, Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Frank L. Starbird, Mrs. Leroy Ryerson, Mrs. Sumner Dudley and Augustine R. Berry.

Others present of the Starbirds besides the families of the ten brothers and sisters were Mrs. Harriet Starbird, the third wife of Stephen Starbird, who is now 88 years old, and Edwin Starbird of Worcester, Mass., a cousin of the brothers and sisters.

Of the mother's side, none of the uncles are living, and only one aunt, Mrs. Loretta Churchill, widow of the late Kingman Churchill, who was able to be present.

Among others present were Samuel Dunham and wife, Samuel Estes and wife, and Mrs. Johnson Cushman of West Paris, Mrs. O. G. Curtis of South Paris and Milton Merriam and wife of Norway.

All assembled at Grange Hall soon after noon and marched down to the dining-room. Prayer was offered by Mr. Estes, and then all sat down to an excellent dinner.

The afternoon was passed in talking, with a few short speeches. Mrs. Marina Cummings of South Paris, who is 88 years old, came down to the hall for a short time in the afternoon and sang three pieces.

Supper was served at the hall, and after supper a short program was carried out. Fifty-five sat down to dinner and sixty-five to supper.

## Death of Kendall Swift.

Kendall Swift died at his home in this village Friday evening from the effects of a paralytic shock sustained on the morning of that day. He rose as usual that morning and built a fire, and a few minutes later suffered the attack from which he never rallied. His age was 73 years.

The funeral Sunday afternoon was attended by Rev. A. W. Folsom of the Methodist church. Mr. Swift had long been a member of that church, for many years one of its trustees, and a very regular attendant upon its services.

He was quiet and unobtrusive in his demeanor, but universally regarded as a worthy member of the community. Gradually failing health for some two years had somewhat affected him mentally.

He leaves a widow who was Ellen Tucker, but no children. He is survived by four brothers, residents of this town, Daniel, Alvin, Ansel and Chandler, and one sister, Mrs. Emory Lowell, also of this town.

Oliver M. Stuart is spending the week in Boston.

Mrs. Nickerson spent Sunday with Mrs. Ryerson.

Capt. Alfred A. Starbird is a guest of his parents here.

Rev. Lucien Robinson is a guest at Wallace Ryerson's.

Rilla Wheeler of Milan, N. H., is a guest of relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Brooks has been here a few days with her husband.

Mabel G. Hathaway has gone to Rockport, Mass., to teach school.

Geo. M. Atwood, South Paris, has been appointed notary public.

Mary McArdle of Hopedale, Mass., is a guest of relatives and friends here.

Wirt Stanley is entertaining his brother, L. N. Stanley of South Portland.

Charles Brown and wife of Salem, Mass., have been guests at Alva Shurtlett's.

Gilbert P. Abbott and wife are making a two weeks' visit to relatives in Lowell, Mass.

The water has been drawn down in the river and repairs are being made to the dam.

W. W. Chute and wife returned recently from a vacation trip of a couple weeks at Sweden.

Rev. J. H. Little and family have returned from their vacation trip to Harswell.

Oliver G. Curtis is improving at the Central Maine General Hospital and is expected home soon.

W. H. Cook has been sick with typhoid fever at his home in Lisbon but is now reported out of danger.

Jurors were drawn as follows: grand, Loren B. Merrill, traverse, Frank P. Burbank and S. Porter Stearns.

Judge Geo. A. Wilson attended the reunion of his regiment, the Twenty-first at New Meadows last week.

A disagreement between two citizens of this village, Sunday morning led to interchange of blows. No serious damage.

## ANDOVER.

## Broke a Leg.

Arthur Stevens started to join the excursion to the Rangeley's last week. About half a mile this side of Frye station his horse by a mis-step broke its leg and he was obliged to return to his home.

Maud Keith of East Livermore is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Rev. S. G. Davis of Deering is a guest of Miss H. E. Hall for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Child of Boston were at the Gregg House last week.

Several of our residents attended the Bethel fair and report a fine exhibition.

John Kimball and wife from Lovell have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchins of Lovell have been the guests of Mrs. Martha Dresser.

Mrs. Martha Knight of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a few days with her cousin, H. E. Hall.

Mrs. Newton Pratt left for her home in Lisbon Falls, Sept. 12. She has been a guest of Mrs. N. E. Pratt.

There was a reunion of the Dresser family at Mrs. Martha Dresser's, Sept. 9, an account of which will be given later.

About 100 people went to Rangeley on the excursion Sept. 9, from Andover. A large part were members of Lone Mt. Grange.

Bert Pulsifer and his bride from Lewiston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hewey. Mr. Pulsifer is a son of Mrs. Hewey.

Mrs. Maria Newton has been visiting friends and relatives at Rumford Point the past week. She returned Saturday, Sept. 12.

We are having beautiful autumn days. For three nights there were heavy frosts which destroyed flowers and vegetables. It is discouraging for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams and daughter of Worcester, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Abbott the past week. Mr. Adams is the oldest brother of Mrs. Abbott and spent his boyhood in Andover.

Lena Howe of Brooklyn and Arabella Elliot of Andover spent the day with Capt. and Mrs. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Baker of Brooklyn, Sept. 9, taking dinner at Marble's Hotel which is a finely managed public house.

The whist club at South Andover was entertained by Mrs. Holton Abbott, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5. The guests were Mrs. Colby, Dora Hall of Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Philip Hoyt, Mrs. H. D. Abbott, Celia Abbott and Marion Adams of South Andover, Mrs. M. D. Knight, Dorchester. Light refreshments were served. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

## SOUTH HARRISON.

## Sold His Farm.

John Johnson sold his farm to Freeman Fogg of Cumberland Mills.

Will Edson recently sold a horse.

Herbert Libby has shingled the greater part of his buildings.

Herman Thompson recently hurt his hand badly while handling a barrel of water.

Bela Strout has gone to Canton to work on his son's house which he is building.

Wallace Caswell and wife of the village were guests of Herman Thompson last Sunday.

Isabel Spaulding, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Silas Stevens of Salmon Falls, N. H., has returned home.

## WEST BETHEL.

Edgar P. Farwell has newly painted his house.

Lysander Ordway is reported to be in very poor health.

Frank Ordway of Rumford came up last Sunday to see his father.

Mrs. A. P. Mason is being visited by her sister Rose from out West.

Lottie Mason entertained an acquaintance and lady friend who came up on the excursion last Sunday.

We saw Dana Morrill driving home several cows last Monday. He does quite a business buying and selling cattle.

Sadie Vashaw of Mason was in this village last Monday, and carried her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Bell, to Bethel.

Flora Wheeler, who has been spending her vacation from school at Jefferson, N. H., has returned there to commence the fall term.

We noticed a nice buggy wagon, rubber tires, taken from this station last Monday. We learn that it was for Harry Vashaw.

O. Moffat of Gorham, N. H., with a crew of men, has put in a new platform at the railroad station, and he does a good job.

Addison Bean reports to us that he found quite a handful of ripe field strawberries, Sept. 10, and found blossoms quite thick.

There is to be a masquerade ball at Bell's Hall, Sept. 25, also oyster and pastry supper. Preparations are being made for a fine time.

Mrs. Nahum W. Mason, on account of poor health, is soon to move to this village to live with and be cared for by her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Mills.

W. D. Mills is doing considerable repairing to his house by putting in three new windows and newly cladding part of the outside and papering and painting inside.

On account of the poor health of the wife of Roy Grover, they have given up housekeeping for awhile. She has gone to stay with her parents, and he takes his meals at Herbert Lord's.

Mrs. A. M. Whitman with son and daughter of Bryan's Pond have been here a few days on a visit to a sister, Mrs. J. F. Guptill. Mr. Whitman has sold his farm, and will go to Lawrence, Mass. He has a job as telegraph operator.

## RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Dr. Abbott is gaining.

Mrs. Jewell returned to South Paris Monday.

J. N. Willey has sold his house to F. H. Bartlett.

Dr. Frank Baker returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday.

Mrs. Rice and children returned to New York last week.

George Duran has bought the cream route of G. L. Simpson.

Edward Cummings and wife of Norway were in town over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Gleason of Bethel will preach at the Congregational church, Sept. 20, at 3 p. m.

## EAST STONEHAM.

## On Caught in a Bear Trap.

An ox, the property of Jonas Bartlett, was caught in a bear trap which was set by Messrs. Whitehouse & McAllister. He strayed out of the pasture and went directly, it appeared, to the trap and was caught by the ankle and held fast. He was soon found and as he was in good condition it was deemed best to slaughter him at once. He had been set to pasture during the summer and was to have been sold for beef later on.

Most of the summer guests have fled homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holt have moved to West Stoneham, where Mrs. Holt is teaching school.

Workmen are putting up a cottage for Mrs. Farrington. The masons are at work on Mr. Allen's house.

Mrs. Edith Merrill is so improved in health, as to take care of her infant son, Mrs. Leonard Gammon has taken care of the baby for the past three months.

George Whitehouse and Frank McAllister caught a large bear last week in Red Rock Basin. It was fat we know, as we saw some of the meat of old Bruin after being dressed. These men are veteran hunters and seldom fail in trapping game. They were somewhat astonished to find they had caught an ox in one of their traps one morning last week and there was a rushing in hot haste.

## PIGEON HILL.

J. H. Denning and wife spent last week at the State fair.

F. E. Tainter, music dealer at Lewiston, called on friends here, last week.

J. H. True of Portland, grain dealer, spent last Sabbath with J. K. Denning.

Charles Morey of Boston sends one of his boys to Hebron Academy, this term of school.

Charles Henry Cushman, a recent resident here, died at Mechanic Falls, Sept. 7. He was born at East Oxford.

The scholars in Mechanic Falls part of the hill are being conveyed to the village. The "little red schoolhouse" is fast disappearing from our rural districts.

## EAST HIRAM.

Mrs. M. Morrill of Portland has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Charles L. Wilson, who has been visiting friends in Newton, Mass., has returned home.

The Grangers have recently purchased land of Daniel Pike for the purpose of building a shed.

Owen Dow, Walter Burnell, Charlie Wilson and Fritz Milliken are attending school at Fryeburg academy.

The Congregational societies of Hiram and Denmark held a union picnic at Wilson's grove last Saturday.

School commenced Sept. 8, at the village with W. Morton in the grammar, Jessie Kimball, in intermediate and Flossie Spring, primary.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt, A. W. Sadler and Mrs. Jennie Lane of Philadelphia have purchased lots for cottages on the shore of Barker pond.

Gertie Twitchell, who has been at work in North Conway, has returned home and will put in a fall line of fall and winter millinery.

Frank Burbank and wife, and Winthrop Burbank and mother, who have been guests of the Hillside Tavern, have returned to their home in Boston.

The Misses Bessie and Edith Rankin returned to their school in South Portland where they are to commence their second year at teaching.

## OTISFIELD.

Willie Edwards remains about the same.

Farmers are shelling their cornshop beans.

Mrs. Hulda Smith is visiting friends in Casco and Naples.

Mrs. Susan Foster and daughter, Clara are visiting relatives in Naples.

R. G. Edwards of Topsham is stopping at Fred Edwards for a short time.

Joe Tallon and wife are visiting their parents, Wyatt Edwards and wife.

Mrs. James Warren of Lynn, is visiting friends in Otisfield and Harrison.

School commenced in district No. 1, Sept. 8, taught by Mrs. Sarah Weston.

Frank Latulip and family were guests of John Macfield of Naples last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Fagan and children have returned to their home in Lebanon, N. H.

Wallace Edwards of Poland Springs and Helen Edwards of Oxford were at home Monday.

Gussie Dwinals of Mechanic Falls and her sister Daisy have been visiting at Llewellyn Smith's, the past week.

J. C. Maxfield and wife of Edes Falls and George Lovett and wife of Boston visited at Hiram Edwards last week.

## BYRON.

The potato crop is very good in this vicinity.

Bears are doing quite a lot of damage all over town.

Z. W. Bartlett was in town on business last week.

The frosts of last week killed everything that was not ripe.

The Center school is in session taught by Alice Lucas of Canton.

Harriman Bancroft and wife have returned home from Lewiston.

W. D. Abbott was drawn as jurymen to attend the October court last week.

A. O. Reed has built a new store at Quonassoc. His son Wellington will have charge of it.

E. G. Knapp has finished working out the highways. He has also built a new shed for the road machine.

M. M. Clough and family, who have been visiting at H. H. Richards', have returned to their home in Marlboro, Mass.

Buckskin Sam of Bemis was in town on business last week. He has been staying in the eastern part of the State the past summer.

## EAST OXFORD.

School begun in district No. 6, Sept. 14, Minnie Belle Caldwell, teacher.

Mrs. Anna Dell Hall and son Harry of Lisbon Falls are guests of Mrs. A. E. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. White and daughter Mildred of Lisbon Falls are guests of her father, P. J. Billings.

Geo. McKean and wife are entertaining their cousin, Mildred McKean and a friend of Saugus, Mass., also a friend from Boston.

## NORTH LOVELL.

## Work for All Interested.

The people in this vicinity have been doing a much needed work in the cemetery in this place. They have pulled out the bushes and graded the lots making a great improvement in the looks of the place, although it still needs a lot of work done to finish the good work properly. It would be well for those who have lots or friends buried here to come and help finish putting the grounds in order, as everyone naturally feels an interest in having a beautiful resting place for their beloved dead. A day will be appointed soon to finish the work and those who wish to help can find out the date by applying to the postmaster in this place.

S. Wilson went to Rumford last week. Mrs. Abbie McKean's lame hand is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley McKean visited at J. W. Kendall's last Saturday.

Hattie Evans spent the day with Mrs. Benjamin Palmer last Wednesday.

Ephraim McKean, wife and son Freeman have gone to Rumford for a visit of indefinite length.

Ex-Governor Gracelon has returned to Lewiston after a visit, nearly a week with his son's family, G. Goldsmith and G. M. Harriman.

Oliver Benton of Lovell, who taught the summer school, is teaching the fall term and we hope to have her for the winter school as she is very well liked by her pupils.

## EAST HEBRON.

## Sold His Stock in Trade.

A. C. Dow has sold his store and all of his goods to two runners and they have been selling them out at reduced prices. The store was filled to its greatest capacity with nice goods of all kinds and nearly as many were stored down cellar as in the store-room. Arthur has been very accommodating and has gained many friends who regret his leaving the place.

The Sunday school picnic was a very pleasant occasion. The table was loaded with delicious food, swings were arranged and croquet sets for the children's amusement and a fine time was the result.

L. G. Perry recently bought a beautiful jet black pony, carriage and harness so that he could go around when they were using his other horses in the field. The team is all bright and shines, as well as the pony, and is one of the finest teams seen on our roads.

The East Hebron Grange was invited to attend the wedding reception of their Grange Sister, Bell Sameon, and her husband, whose name is unknown in this locality. The charter of East Hebron Grange is now draped for two brothers recently deceased.

## ALBANY.

Herbert I. Bean is doing some carpenter work for Newton Moore.

Perry A. Bean has gone to Orono to attend the Maine State college.

A. G. Bean and wife are visiting friends in Hebron and Norway this week.

Farmers have commenced to dig their potatoes and find many that are rotting in the ground.

The school at the Corner commenced Sept. 8th, under the instruction of Miss Anderson from Fairfield.

Rev. W. B. Hague preached at the Congregational church, the 13th, and is expected to preach there the 20th.

George Manley and family, who have been visiting at Carter Grover's, have returned home to Hyde Park, Mass.

Arthur Andrews came home from Bethel, Friday night, and spent the Sabbath with his parents, Abel Andrews and wife.

The Round Mountain club met with Mrs. Carter Grover, the 11th, and had a very interesting meeting. Two new members were added to the club.

## MILTON PLANTATION.

Albert Hopkins has moved back on his farm.

Wilson Brown is visiting relatives in Wald, this week.

Mrs. Lucy Doughty, who has been ill for a long time is failing.

Lulu Hopkins, who is at work at Norway, has been home on a visit.

School commenced last Monday, and is taught by Mary Stevens of Bryant's Pond.

Ella Stevens and family of Somerville, Mass., made a two weeks' visit at W. F. Stevens', returning home, last Saturday.

## Oxford Pomona Grange.

The October meeting of Oxford County Pomona Grange will be held at South Waterford, Tuesday, the 6th. Program:

Music.....Norway Grange  
Reading.....Frederic Robie Grange  
Paper.....Mrs. H. F. Brown  
Reading.....Lulu Riggs  
Woman's question to be furnished and opened by Bear Mt. Grange.

Reading.....Paris Grange  
Paper.....Round Mt. Grange  
Music.....Bear Mt. Grange  
Reading.....Round Mt. Grange  
Topic.....Best way to increase the fertility of worn-out fields.....W. K. Hamilton  
Reading.....Bear Mt. Grange  
Paper.....Paris Grange  
Music.....Round Mt. Grange

## The Fragrance of the Golden Rod.

If those who have not already made full acquaintance with this everywhere-present flower (which many claim should be our national emblem) will test it for fragrance, I believe they will enjoy a very pleasant revelation, for in delicacy, spicy delicacy, but few of our garden favorites can bring to us equal pleasure. It suggests that of the delicate verbenale plant, the abronia umbellata. We refer to the most common species of golden-rod, that found in utter abundance everywhere about us, adorning with its golden beauty even the most barren of our waste places.

The coarser structured species which abound along the seashore are not so fragrant. I always bring any wild flower from my eye to my nose, and sometimes get a reward. How many of my friends have made acquaintance with the exceedingly rich fragrance of the blossom of the wild low vine blackberry? Even the common melons or "cheese vine," as the children call it, which is to be found as a weed in every garden adds a pleasing fragrance to the delicate beauty of flowers which we tread under foot.

Note—After having detected your rooms with goldenrod in accordance with the foregoing suggestion, if you feel a tightening in the air passages, "stuffed up" as the saying is, or any of the symptoms of hay fever, it will be the effects of the aforesaid decorations. Goldenrod has been ruled out of our house for that reason.

## HARBOR.

## Not All of the Same Mind.

The rural free delivery begins here, Oct. 1, much to the delight of some and disgust of others.

J. Blake and son visited Clara Blake over Sunday.

Margery Pray will attend the fall term at the Academy.

S. L. Plummer of Sweden has been threshing here.

L. E. McKean and O. H. Stanley have returned to the Academy.

A. W. McKean and E. F. Doughty have shingled the schoolhouse.

C. E. Stanley and son have sold their steers to Walker and Howe, Lovell.

School begins the 14th under the instruction of Mrs. Emerson of Stow.

Clara Blake has gone to Lovell to work for Mr. Frank Walker a short time.

Mrs. Will Howe spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Howe of Lovell.

Annie Pray has been home from Conway and expects to work at the village, this fall.

Mrs. Ruth Cole spent several days, recently with Mrs. Mary Seavey at her home in Stow.

Mr. Tucker of Steep Falls has been boarding at Mrs. Nellie Farrington's, the past week.

Stillman Barker and Orrie Stanley were camping at the Owl's Nest, Kezar Pond, several days last week.

Mrs. Judith Stearns of Lovell spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. L